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# 16

**MEDUSA VS. SCIENCE**



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## STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at Ishigami Village. But when word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins! Eventually, the two factions make peace, but the traitorous Hyoga skewers Tsukasa. Senku cryogenically freezes Tsukasa's body.

Senku and friends arrive at the so-called "Treasure Island," where they create a drone to steal the petrification device in their final battle against the Petrification Kingdom. However, Minister Ibara's underhanded tactics have them on the ropes! With the island enveloped by the petrifying light and his friends turned to stone, what can Senku possibly do?!

KIRISAME

AMARYLLIS

GEN ASAGIRI

IBARA

OARASHI

MOZ

SOYUZ

# CHARACTERS

An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

KOHAKU

CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

SENKU



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# 16

## MEDUSA VS. SCIENCE

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# Z=134: Commander Face-Off



IT'LL TAKE EVERY-THING THE KINGDOM OF SCIENCE HAS GOT...

...TO CRACK THROUGH ...

...THE PETRI-BEAM!!

BA

THE DEVICE IS VOICE ACTIVATED!

YOU GOTTA SPECIFY ITS RANGE AND NUMBER OF SECONDS...

IF NOTHING ELSE...

...I HAVE TO TELL THEM WHAT I LEARNED...

...ON THE WHOLE ISLAND...

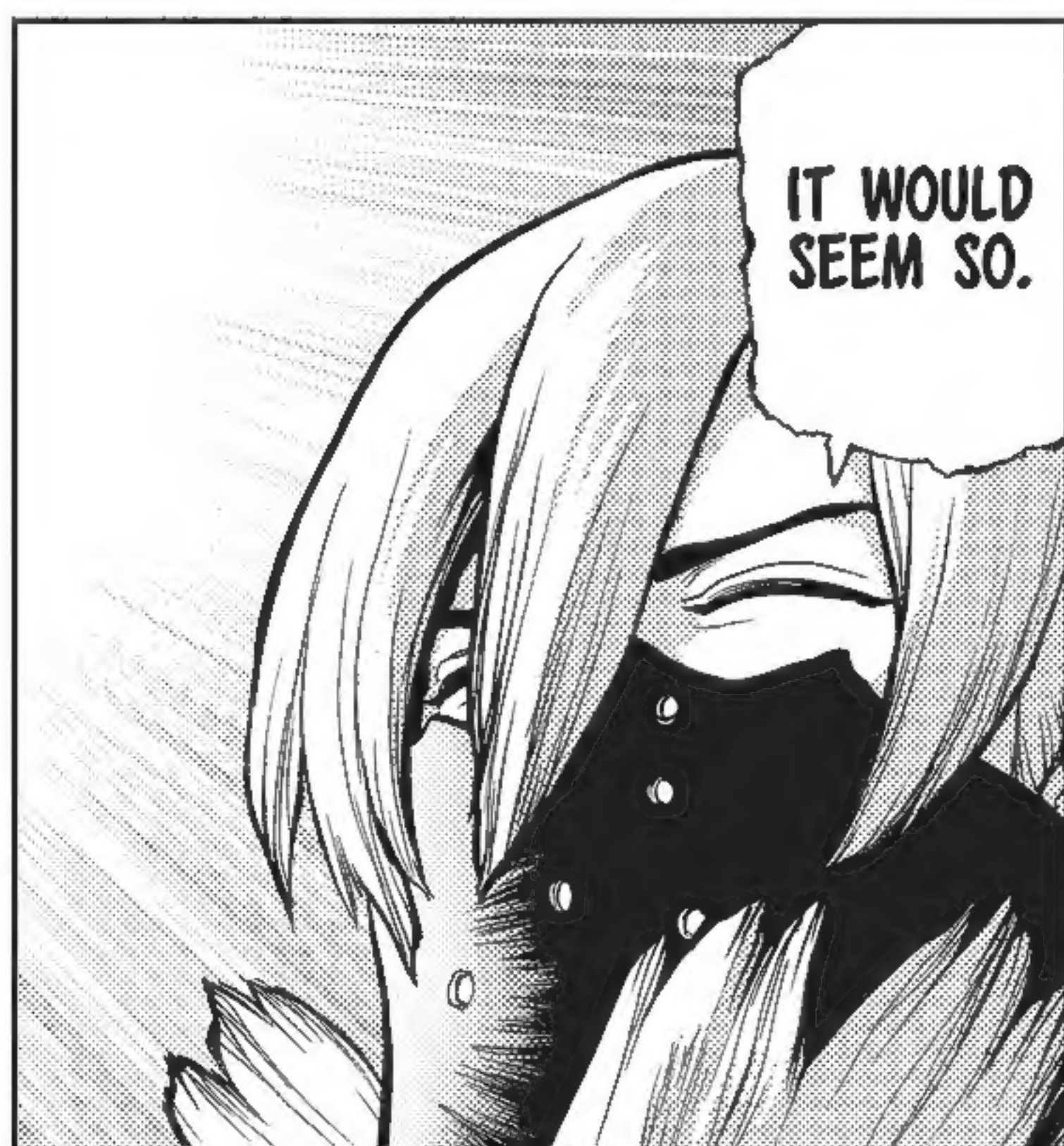
EVERY-ONE...

...IS GONNA GET PETRI-FIED!

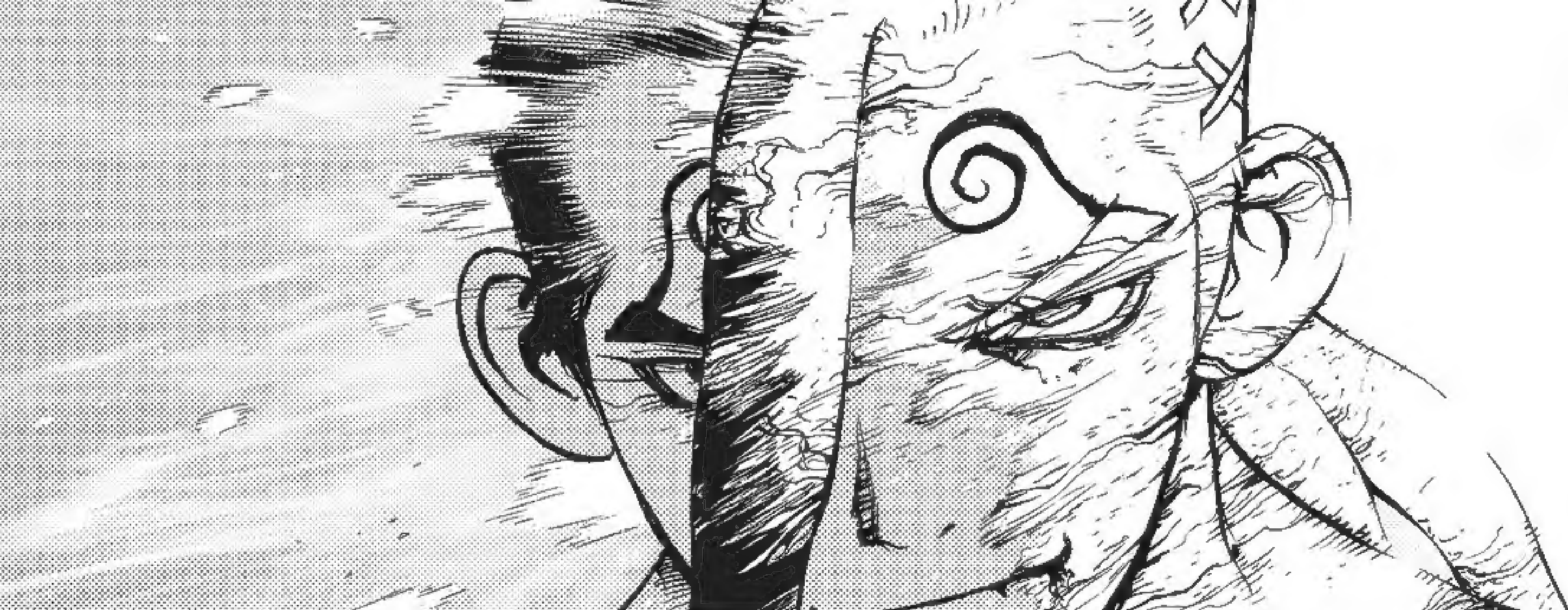
KRK  
KRKKK

KRK  
KRKKK









AS LONG  
AS YOU  
SEEK TO  
DO IT  
WELL...

AS YOU  
PLEASE.

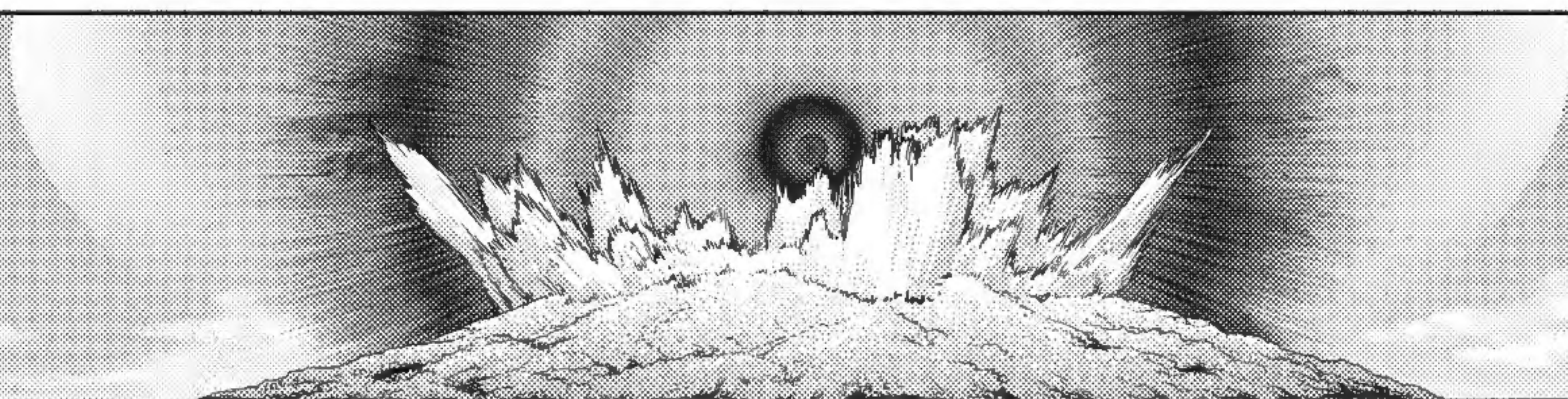
BUT IF  
WE EVER  
DO BREAK  
FREE...

ALL THOSE  
CENTURIES  
OF POLISHING  
THAT YOU  
MENTIONED...

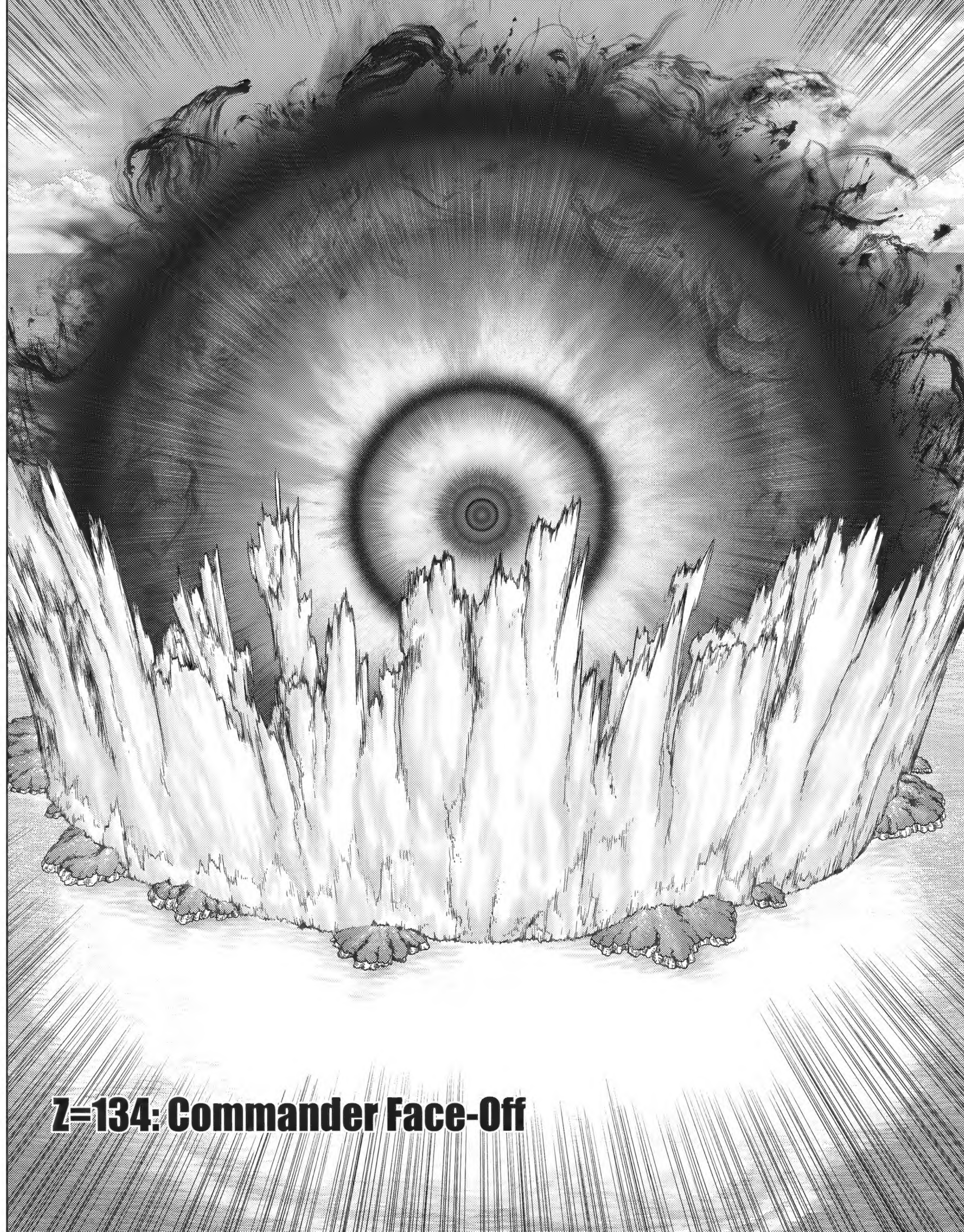
...THE  
GATES OF  
THE OWARI  
KAN-RYU  
STYLE...

...WILL  
ALWAYS  
BE OPEN  
TO YOU.

I'D LIKE  
TO TAKE A  
CRACK AT  
THAT PIPE-  
SPEAR  
STUFF.







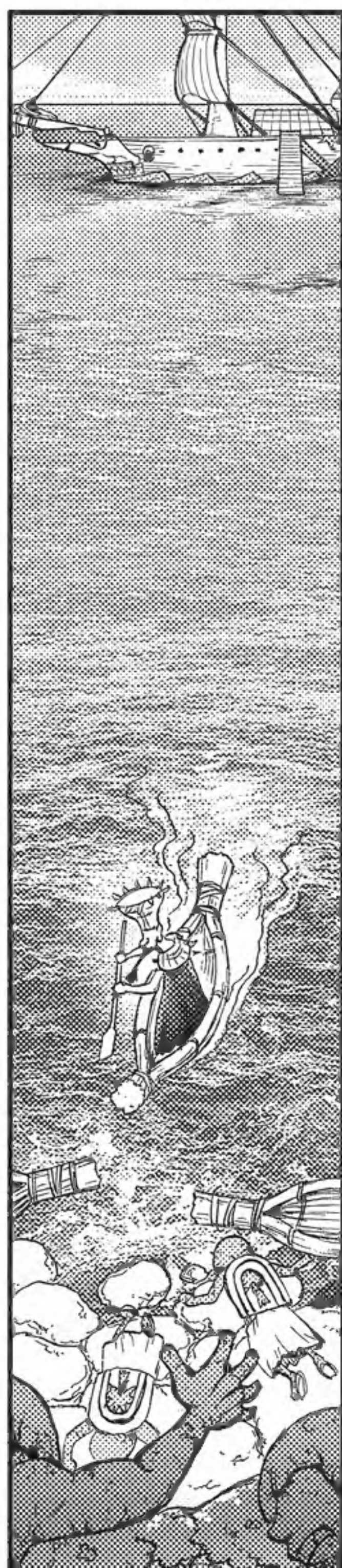
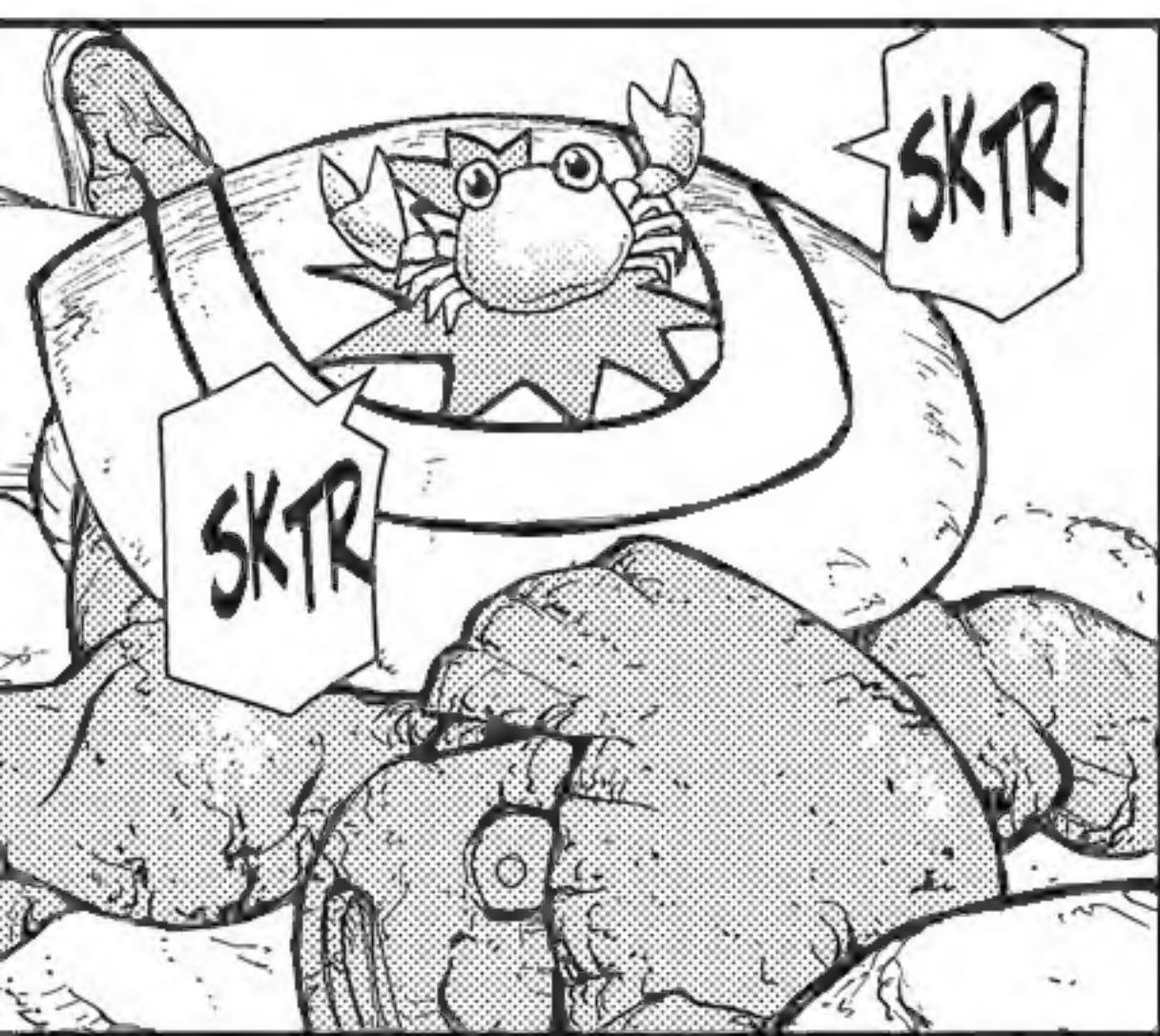
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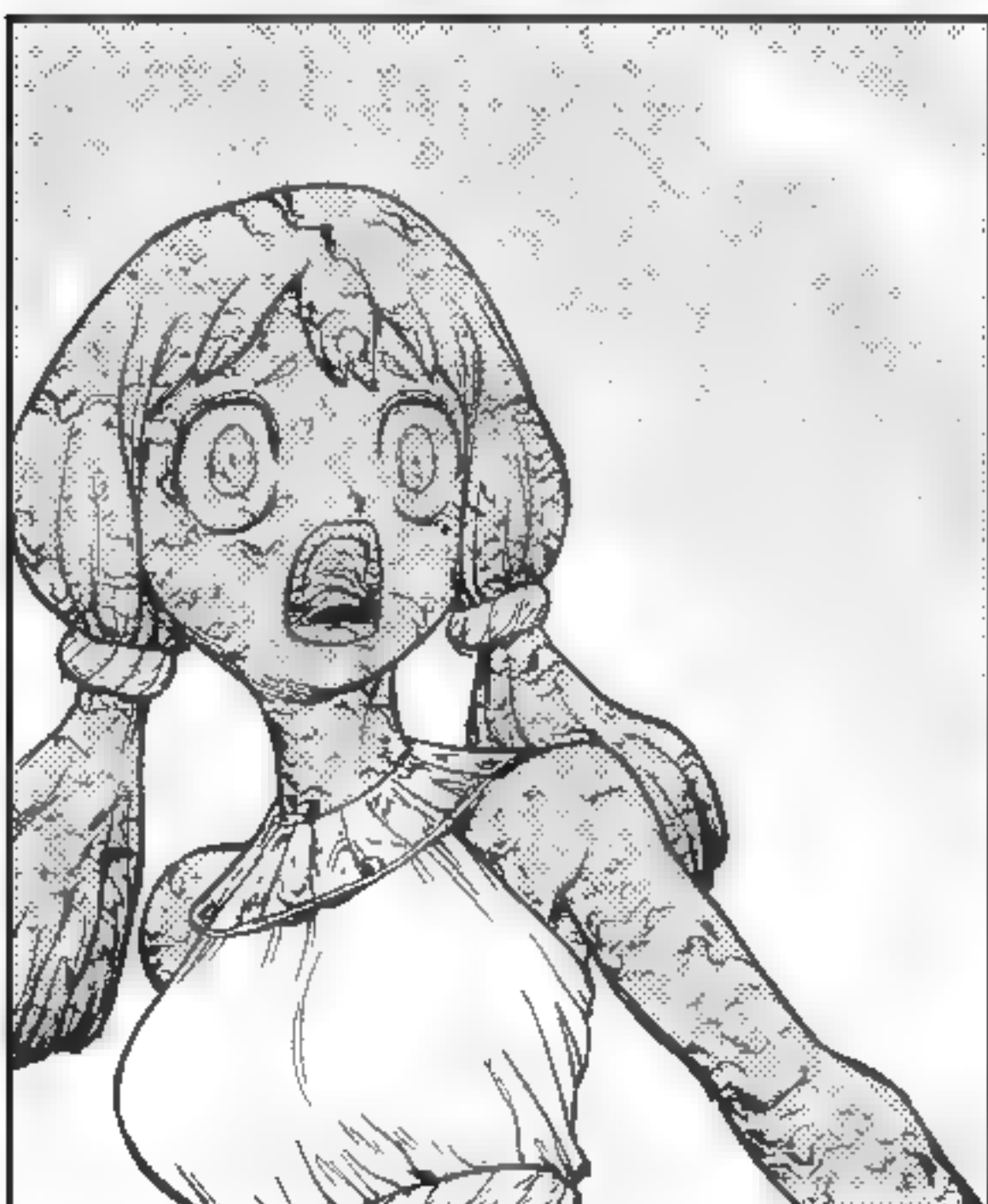
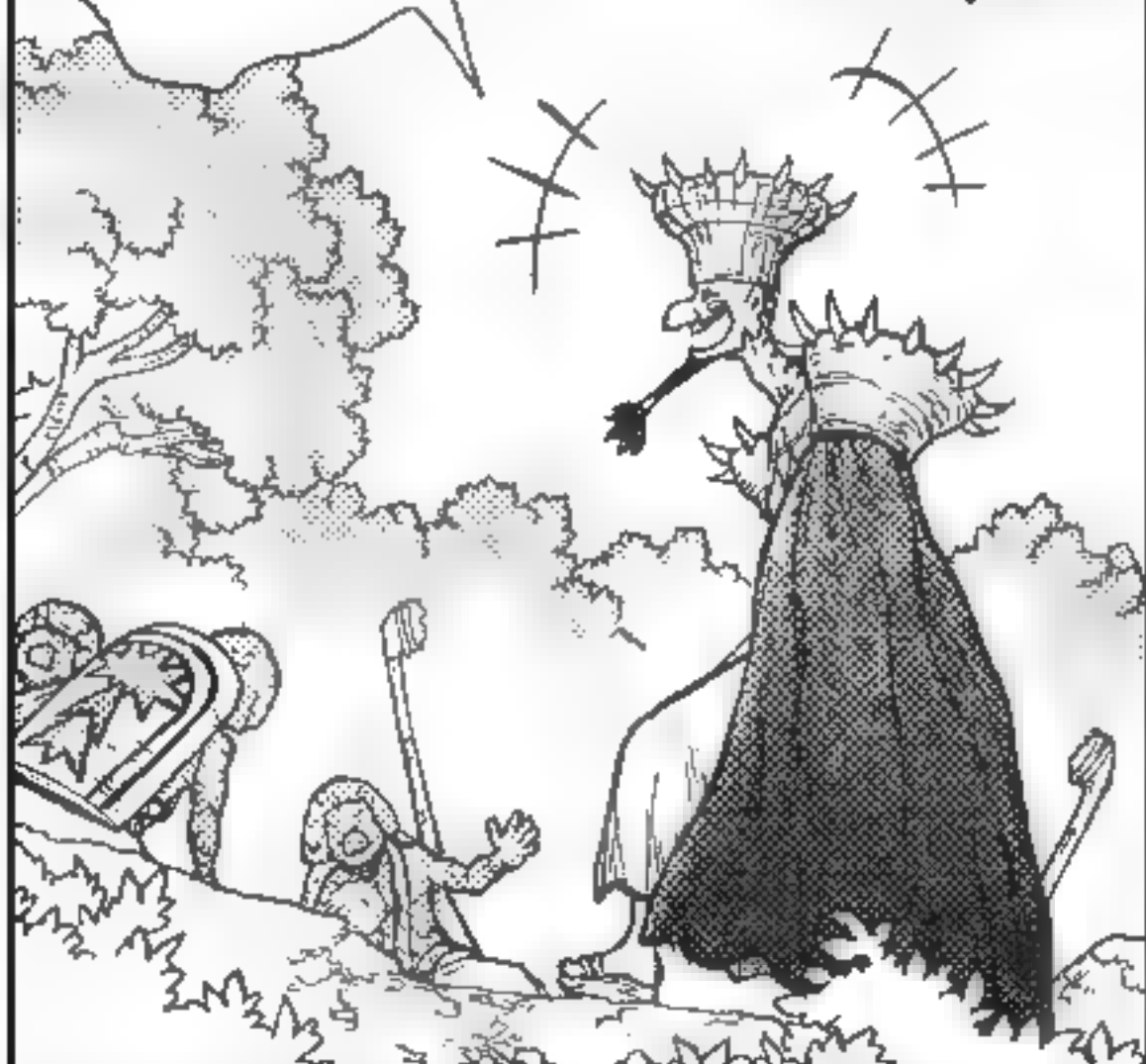


**SPLASH**

A SOLO  
SUPREME  
VICTORY! HOW  
CAN THIS  
OLD MAN NOT  
LAUGH ABOUT  
IT...

**SPLASH**

...WHEN  
I'M THE  
LAST ONE  
STANDING ON  
THE ISLAND?!



IT MAKES A  
MAN FEEL  
LONELY,  
BUT IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER...

AW... SUCH  
A LOVELY  
HOURGLASS  
FIGURE,  
GONE ALL  
STONY!

...BECAUSE  
THOSE  
SORCERERS  
POSSESS  
REVIVAL WATER.



**HEE  
HEE HEE  
HEE HEE  
HEE!**



**HEE  
HEE  
HEE!**

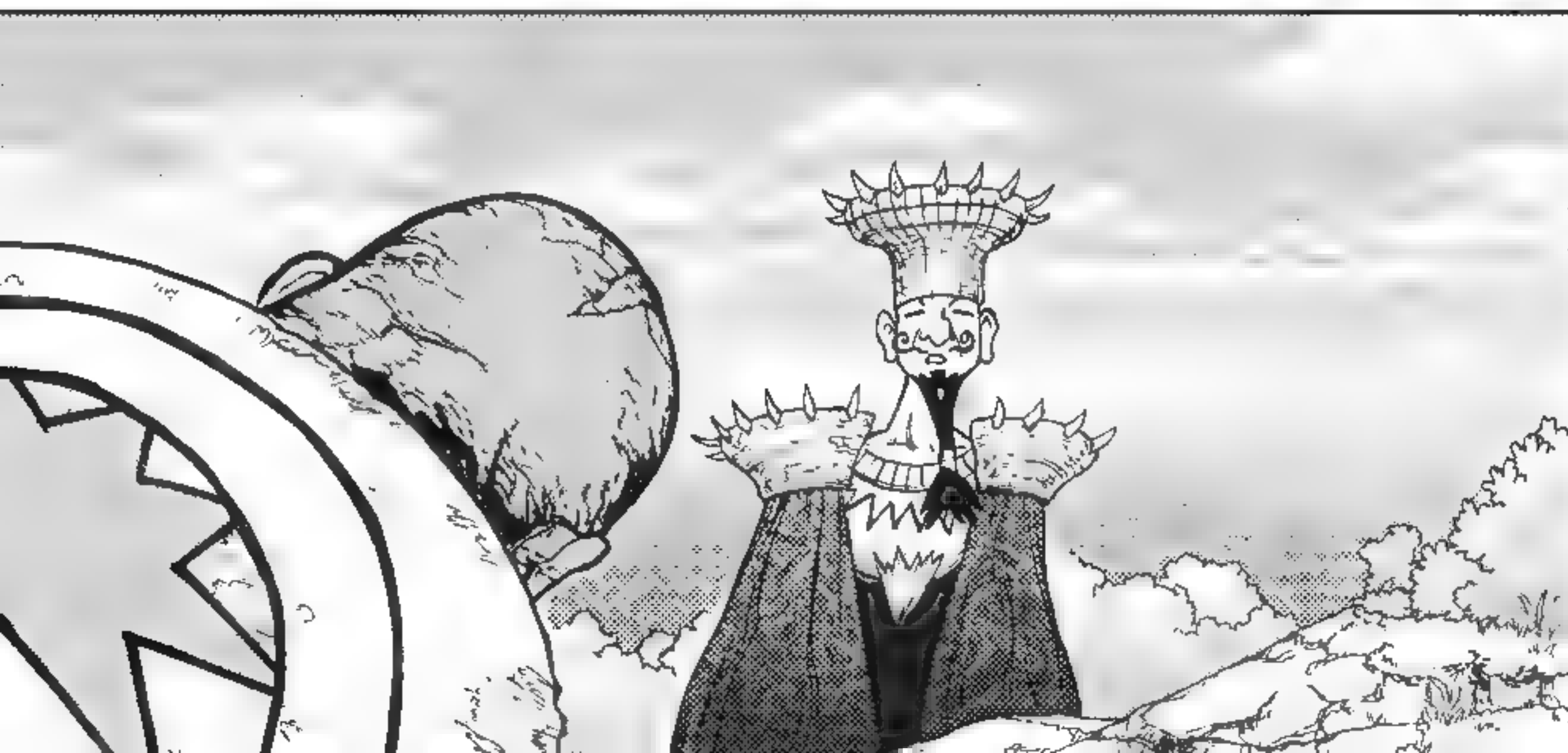




...ALL I  
NEED TO DO  
IS FOLLOW  
THIS PATH  
TO FIND  
THEM.

THEY WERE  
PURSUING  
OARASHI  
UP THE  
MOUNTAIN,  
SO...

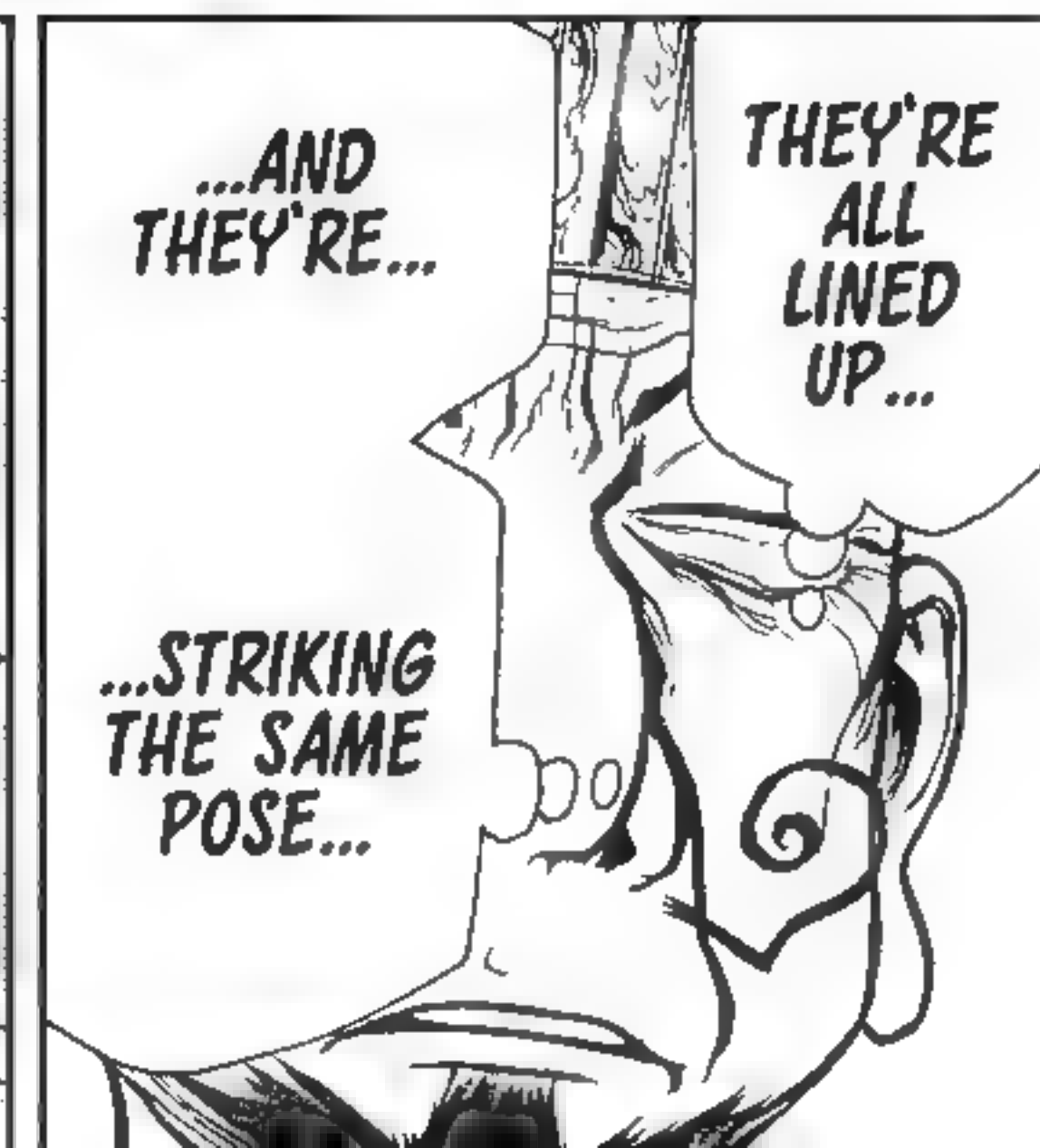
IF  
THERE ISN'T  
ENOUGH, I  
CAN TORTURE  
THEM INTO  
MAKING  
MORE.



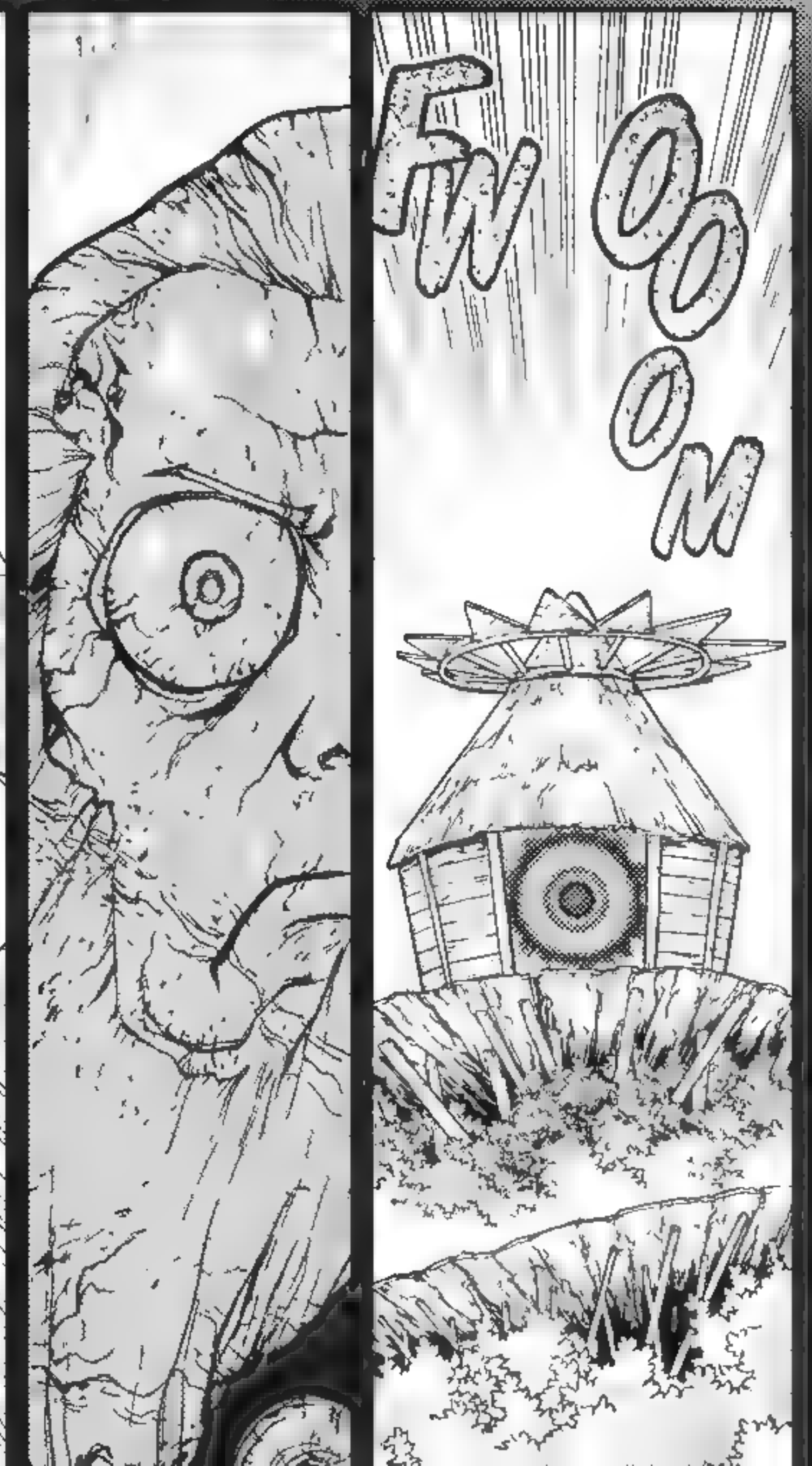
...AND  
THEY'RE...

THEY'RE  
ALL  
LINED  
UP...

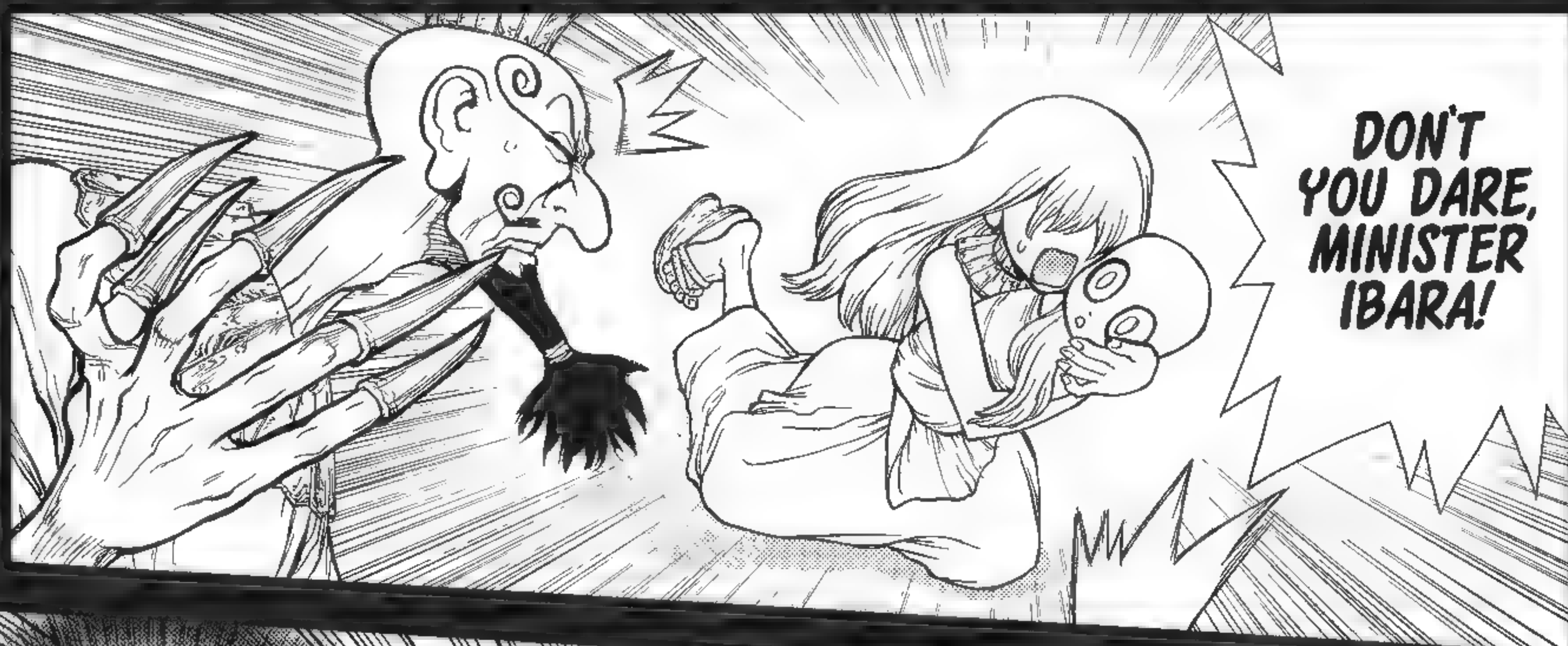
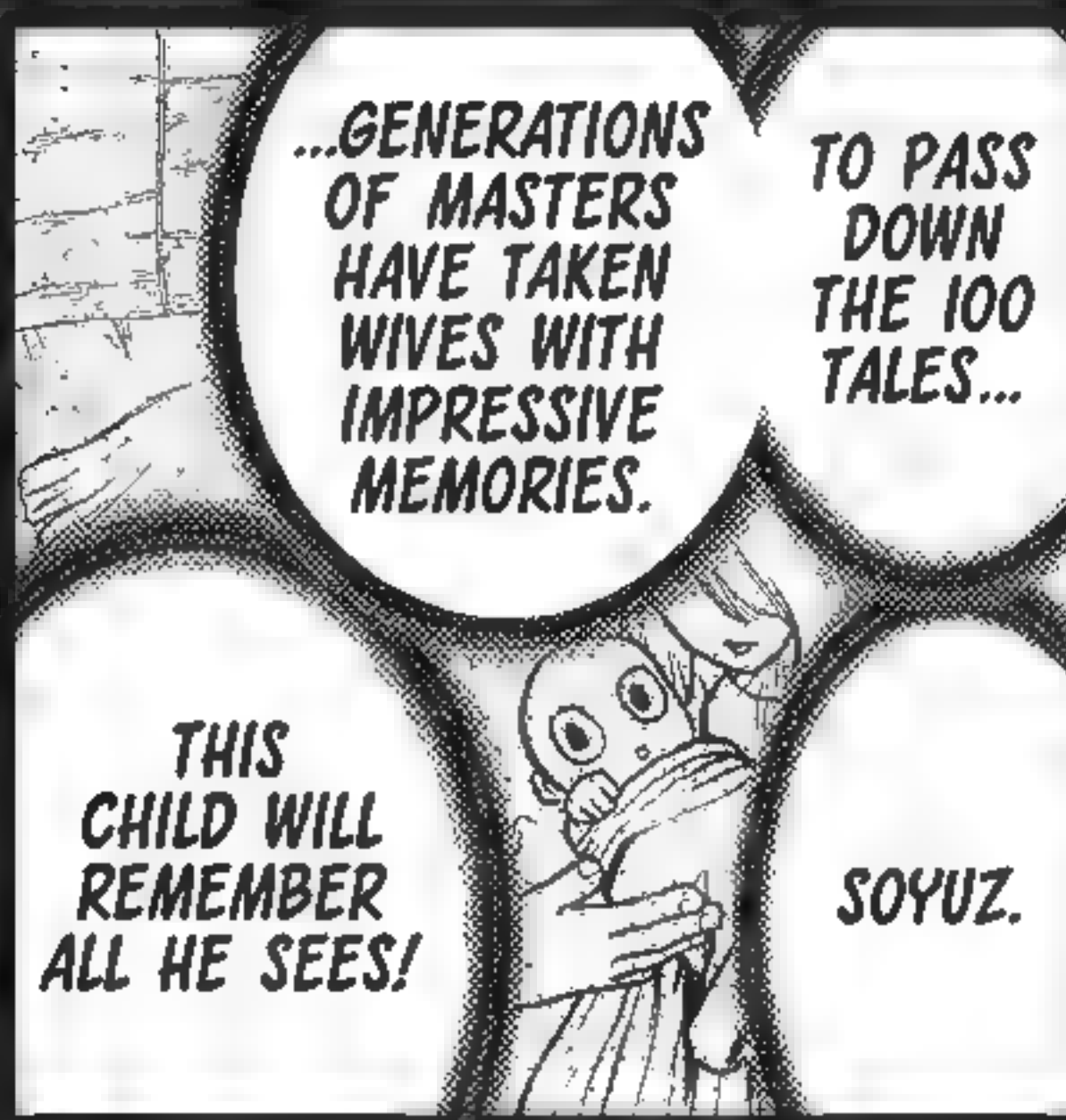
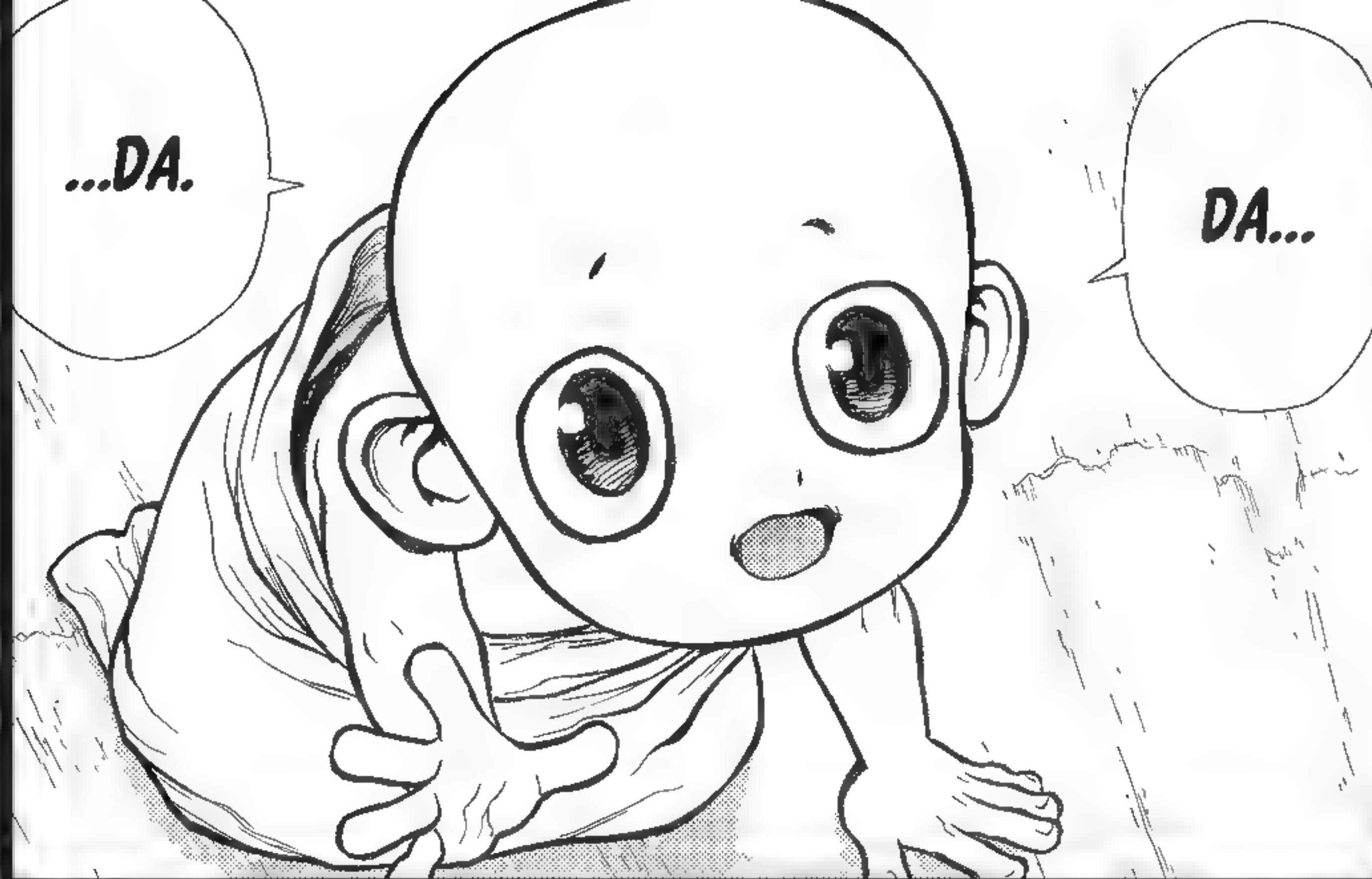
...STRIKING  
THE SAME  
POSE...







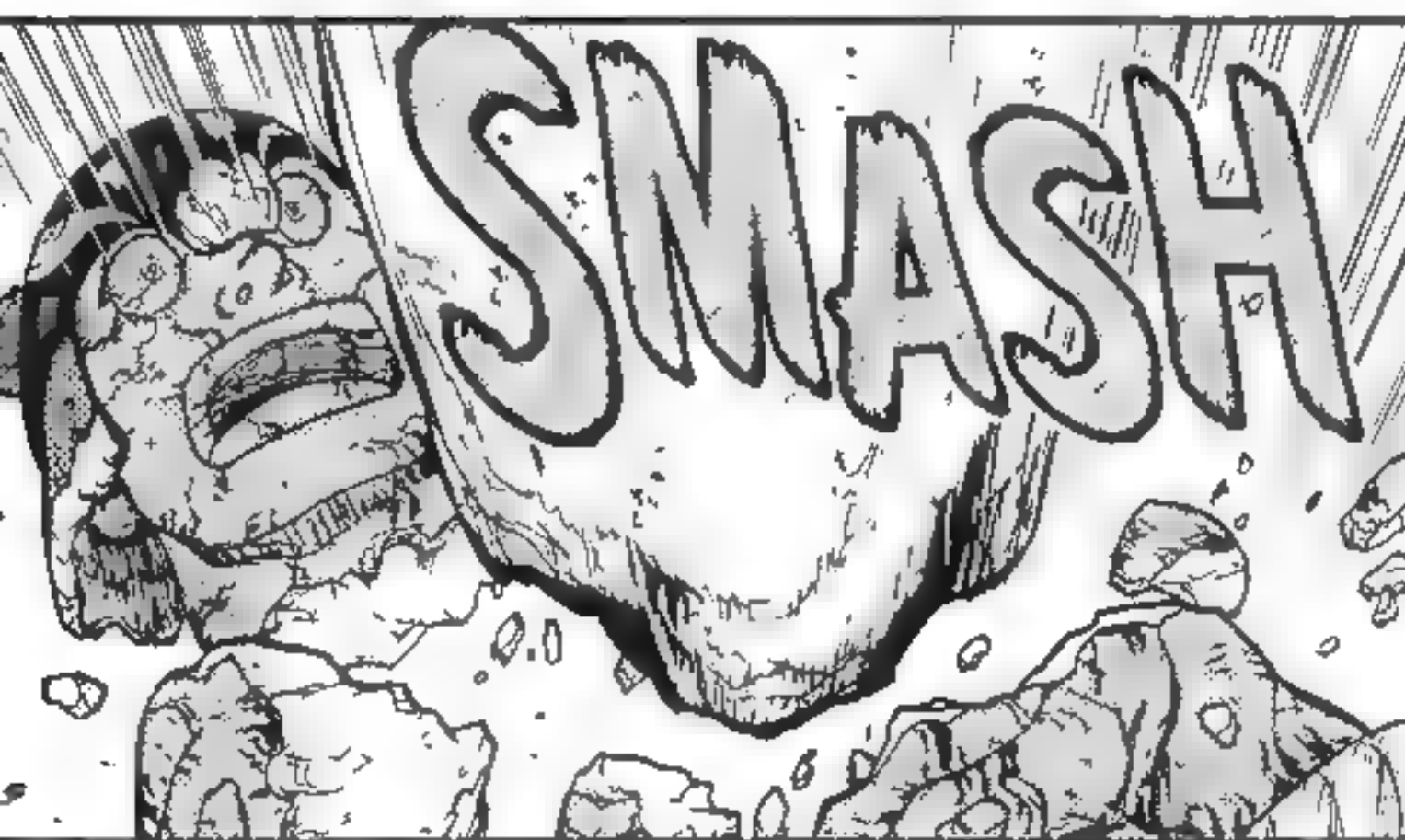












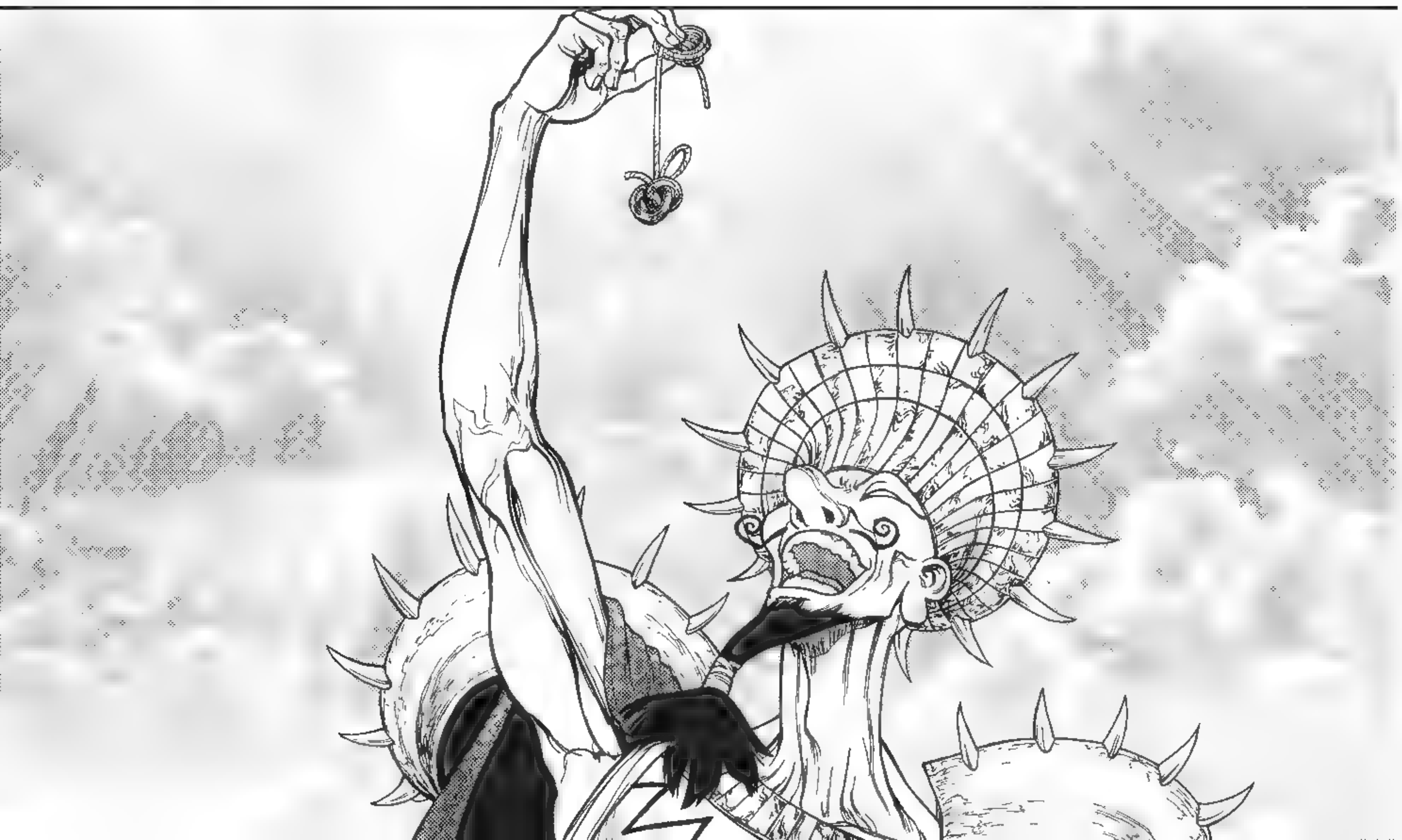
TOO BAD  
FOR YOU,  
YOUNG  
SOYUZ!

...ONLY TO  
END UP LIKE  
YOUR FOOLISH  
FATHER—A  
STONE STATUE.

YOU  
STRUGGLED  
FOR 20  
LONG  
YEARS...

ENJOY THIS  
ETERNAL  
SLEEP...

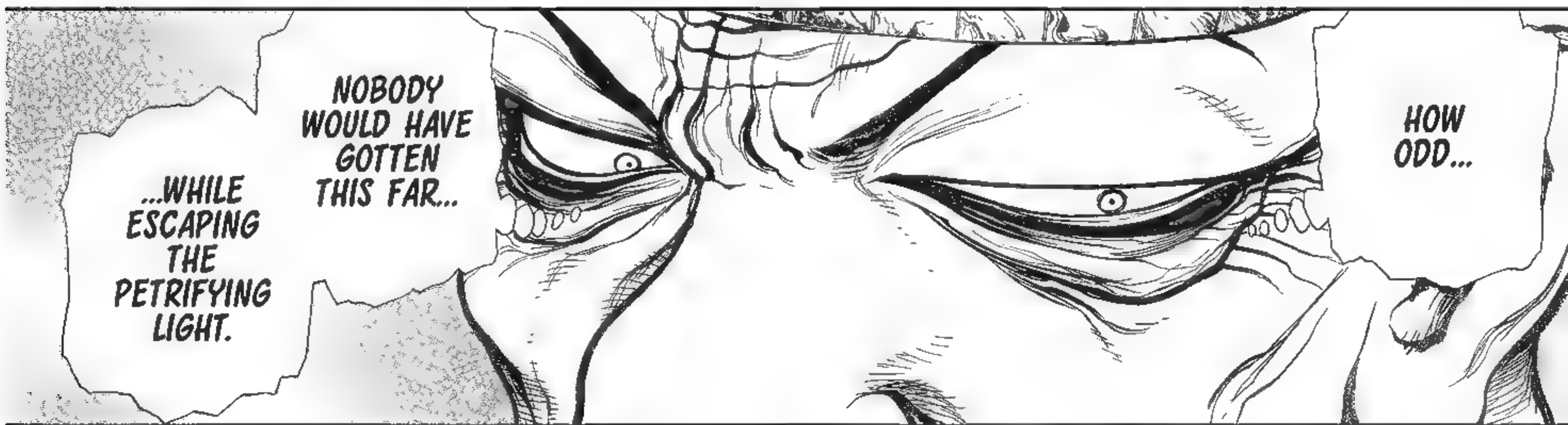
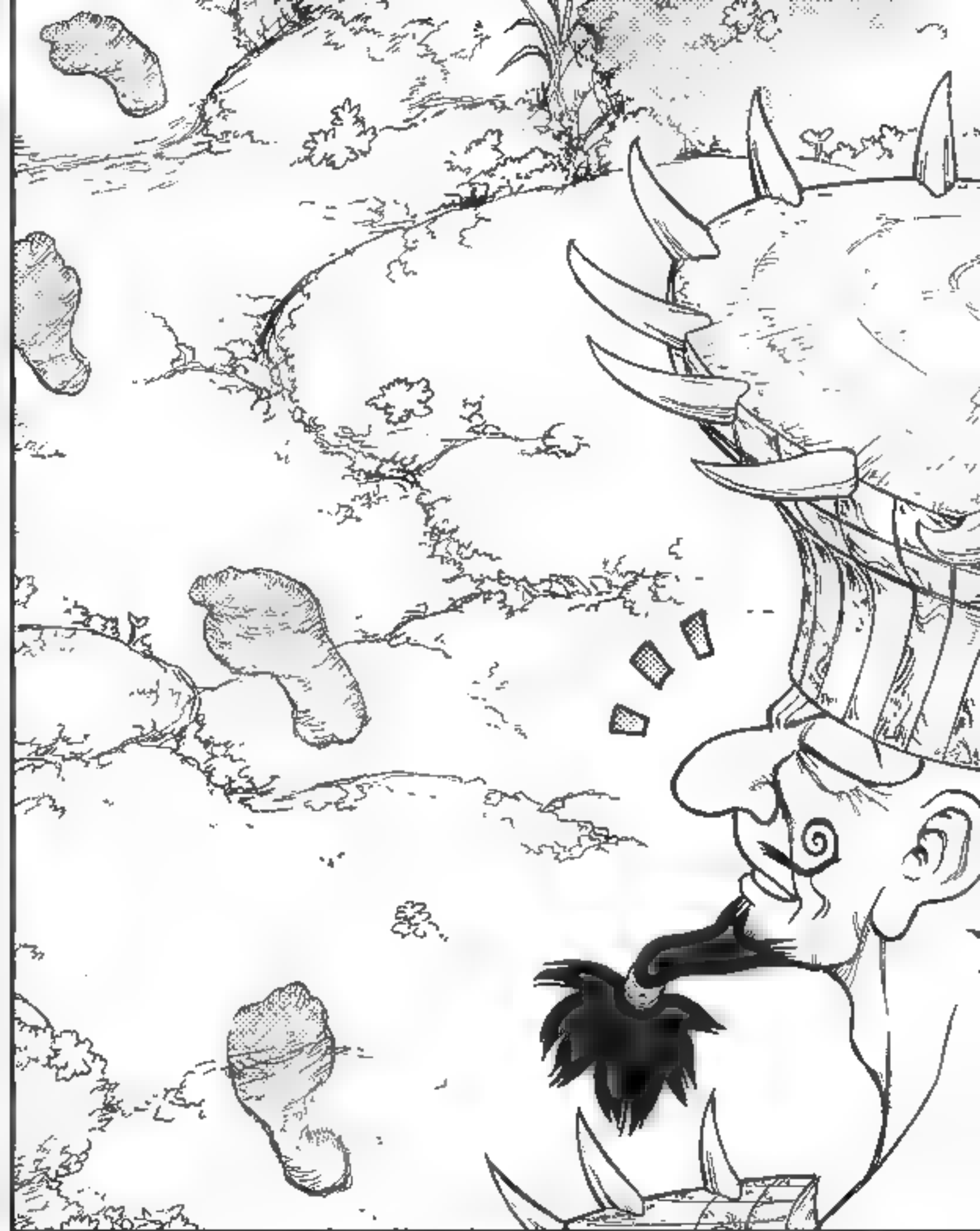
...TO  
SURVIVE  
AND  
RETURN  
HERE...







FOOTPRINTS?



...WHILE  
ESCAPING  
THE  
PETRIFYING  
LIGHT.

NOBODY  
WOULD HAVE  
GOTTEN  
THIS FAR...

HOW  
ODD...



COULD IT  
BE...?

THAT  
NOISE...

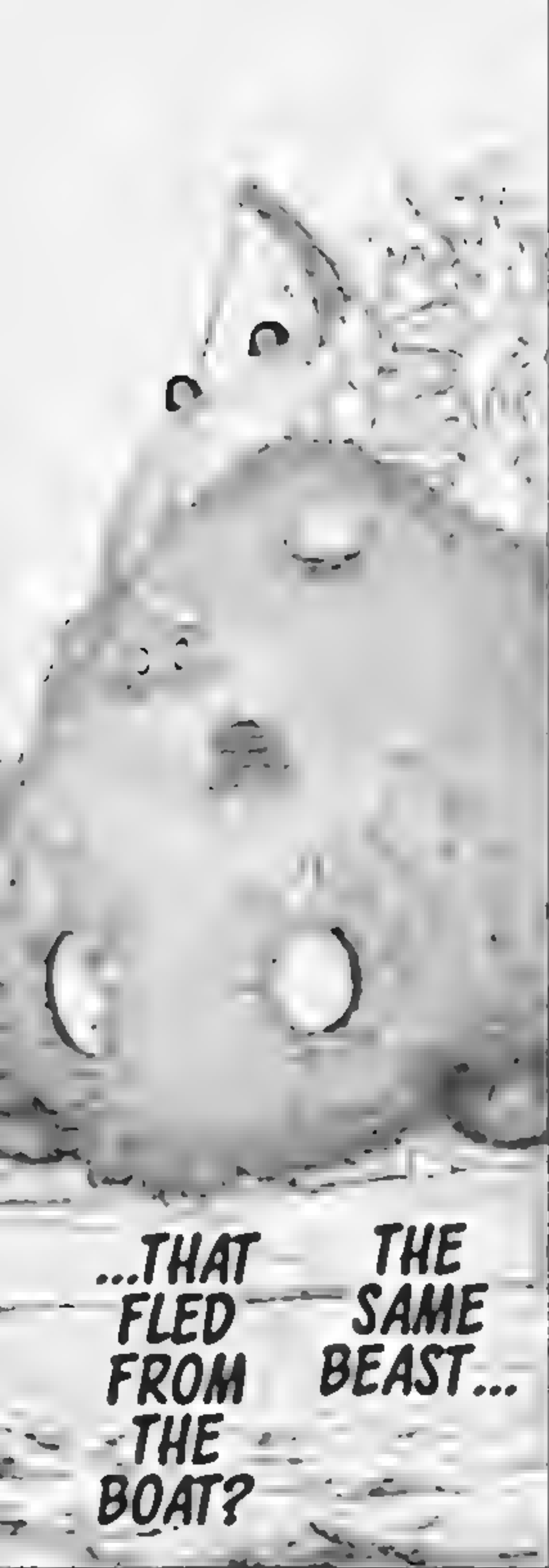


IT'S JUST  
LIKE THE  
EARRING.

IT'S THE  
SAME  
NOISE.

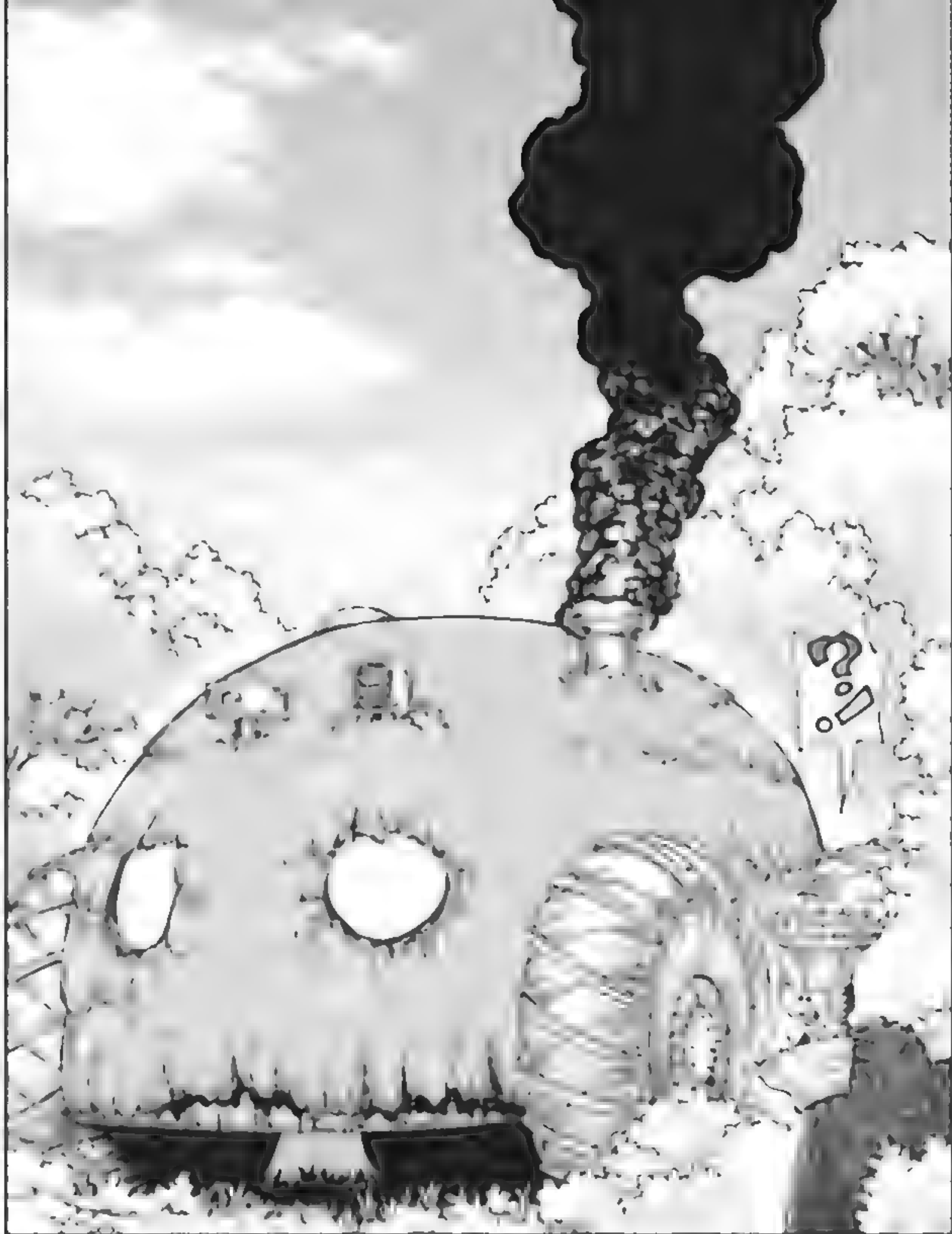






...THAT  
FLED  
FROM  
THE  
BOAT?

THE  
SAME  
BEAST...



JUST  
MORE  
OF...

...THEIR  
SORCERY.

WAIT, NO.  
THIS IS  
NO LIVING  
CREATURE.



KZZ















HOW ARE  
YOU...

...ALIVE  
?!



IT'S  
SCIENCE  
VERSUS  
MEDUSA...

A  
FACE-OFF  
BETWEEN  
THE TOP  
DOGS!

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
LOOKS LIKE  
WE'RE THE  
LAST TWO  
STANDING,  
BUDDY.



HOW'S  
IT  
GOING,  
IBARA?



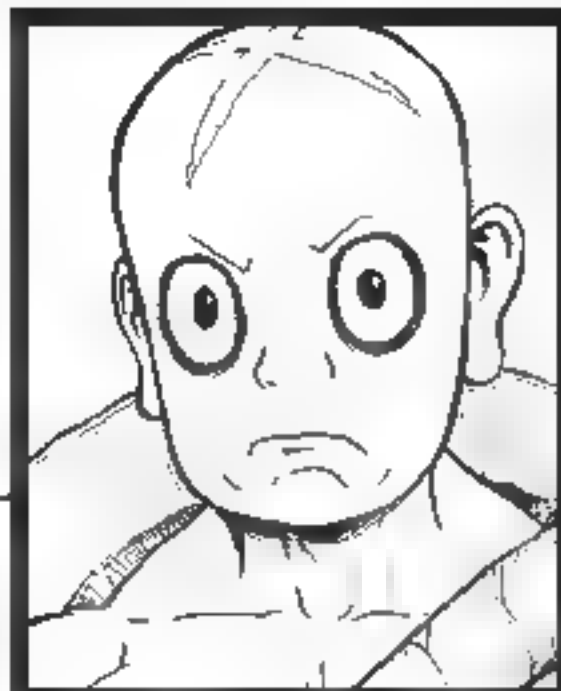
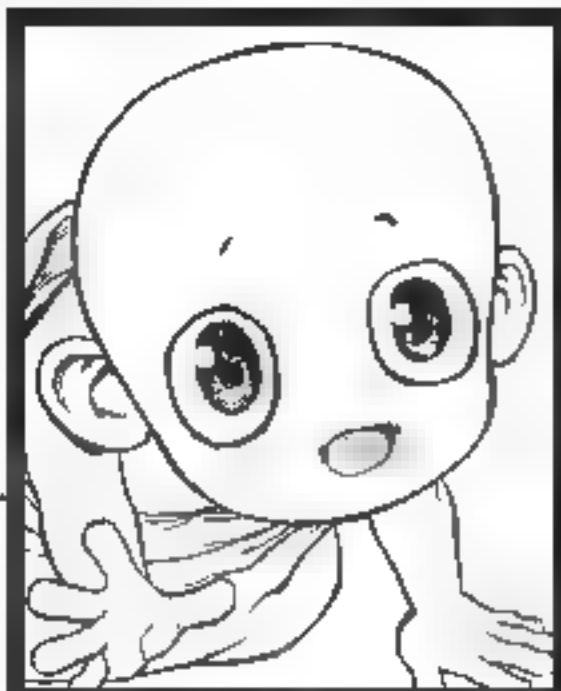


MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



**Soyuz didn't have that scar as a baby, so did he get it during his time in Ishigami Village?**

Pop of Hokkaido

SEARCH



In accordance with the folklore passed down through the 100 Tales, Soyuz's mother was desperately determined to reach Japan after escaping from the island.

Fortunately, she was able to deliver baby Soyuz to the mainland safely, but he received a nasty wound on his head along the way during a storm.

That wound is the reason why Soyuz has headaches whenever he tries to recall detailed memories about the island!



IT'S  
BETTER  
TO STAY  
AWAY!

H-HE'S  
RIGHT!

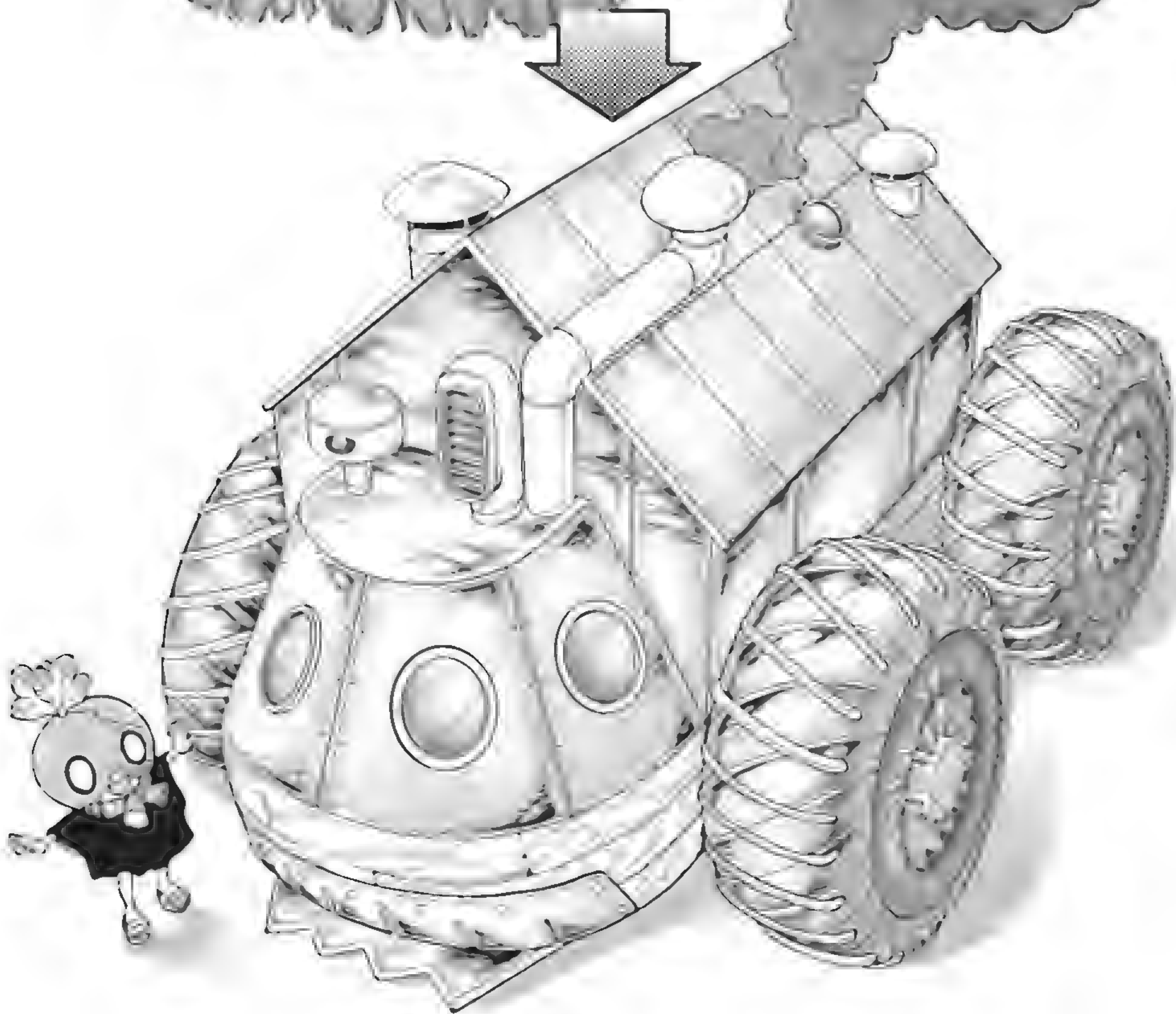
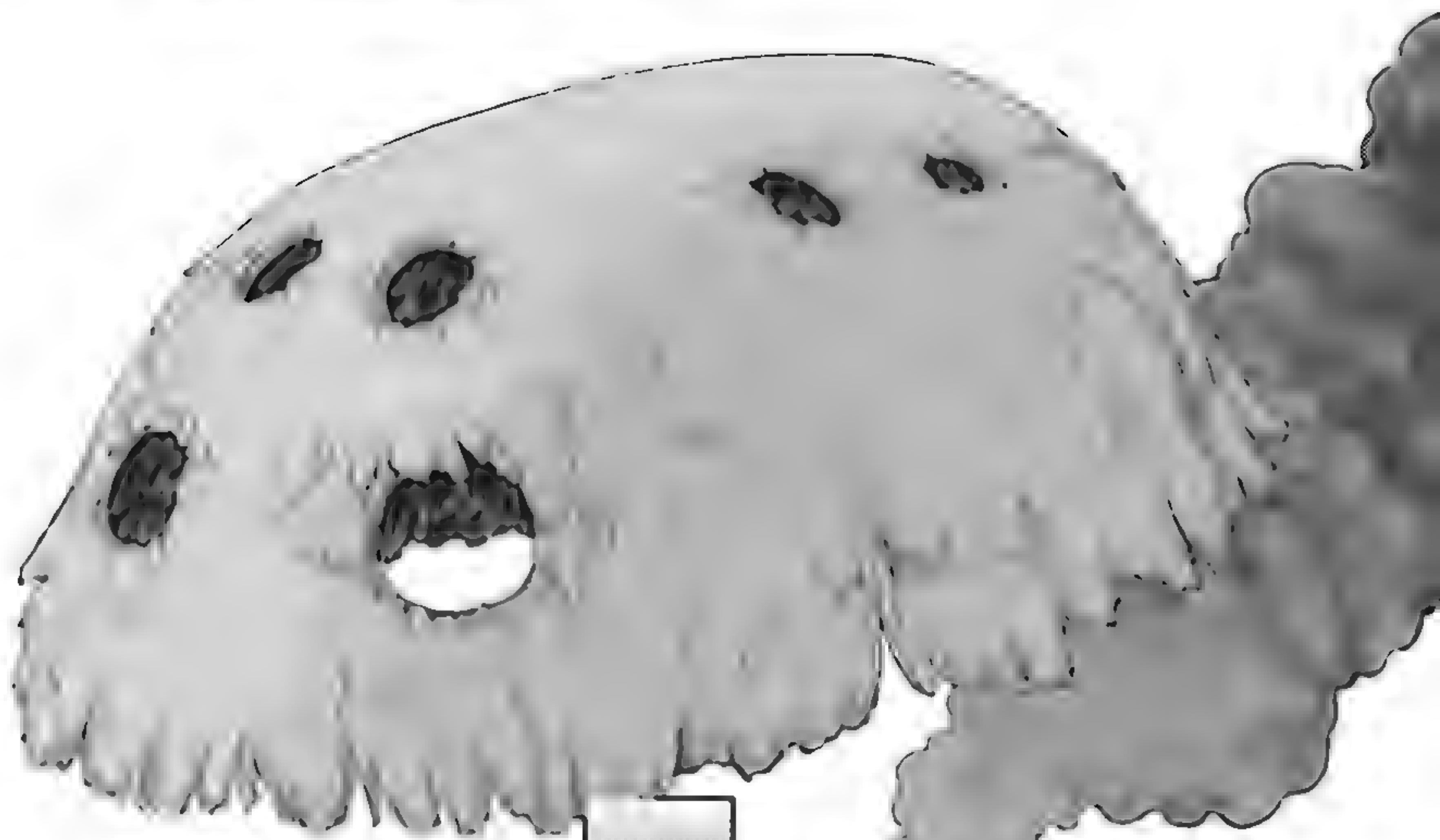


PROBABLY!

IT'S ALSO  
WHY I'M  
BALD!



## Z=135: Counting







**HOW  
ARE YOU  
ALIVE?!**

**THE  
WHOLE  
ISLAND...  
WAS  
COVERED...**

**...BY THE  
PETRIFYING  
LIGHT!**

**YOU'RE REFERRING  
TO YOUR MIGHTY  
PETRIFICATION  
WEAPON ON THE  
GROUND THERE?**

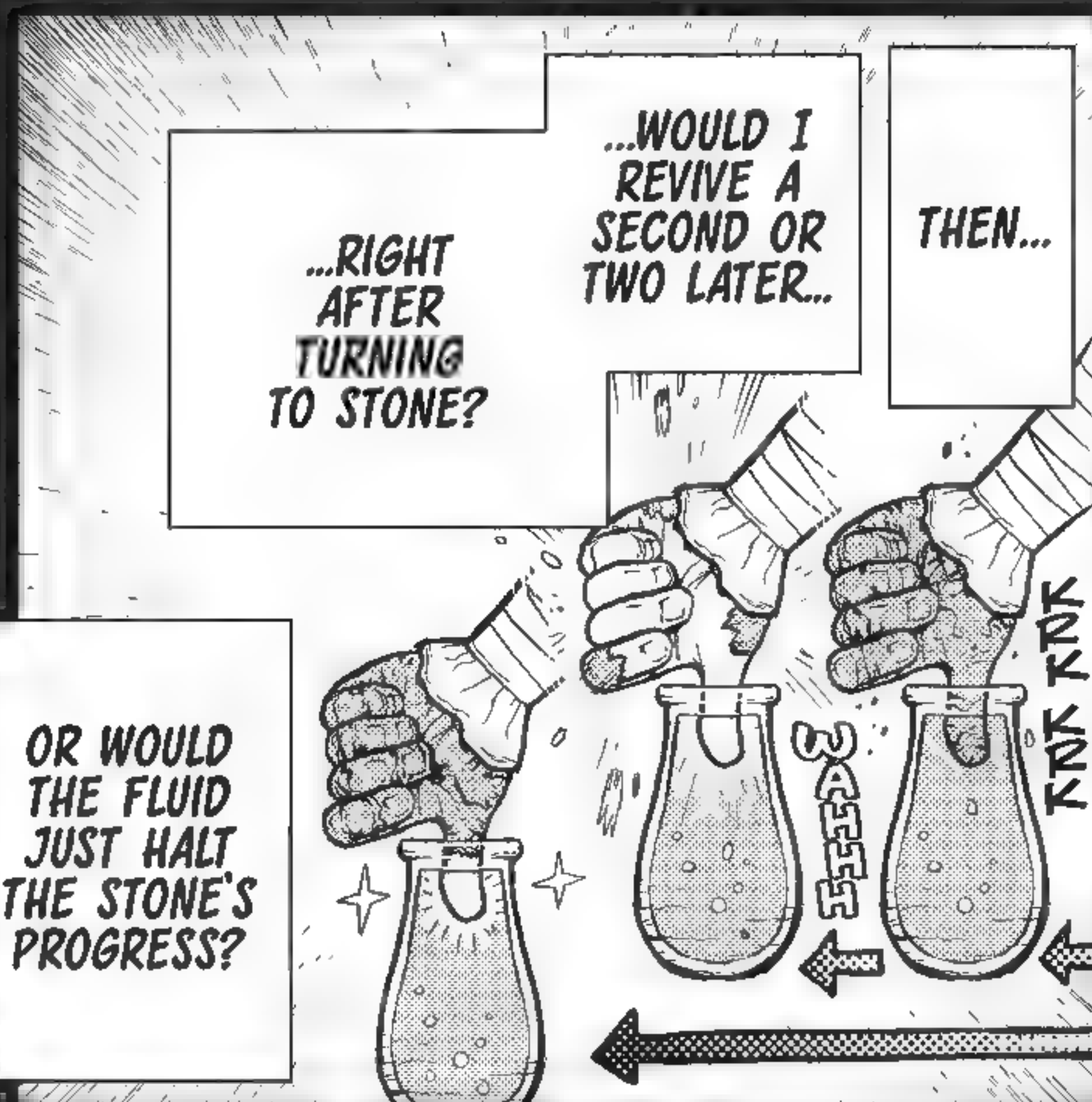
**HEH  
HEH HEH...  
OH, THAT?**

**THE ONE I'D  
BE ALL TOO  
HAPPY TO  
TAKE FOR  
MYSELF?**





THINK,  
THINK,  
THINK. HOW  
TO EVADE  
THIS...?



...RIGHT  
AFTER  
TURNING  
TO STONE?

...WOULD I  
REVIVE A  
SECOND OR  
TWO LATER...

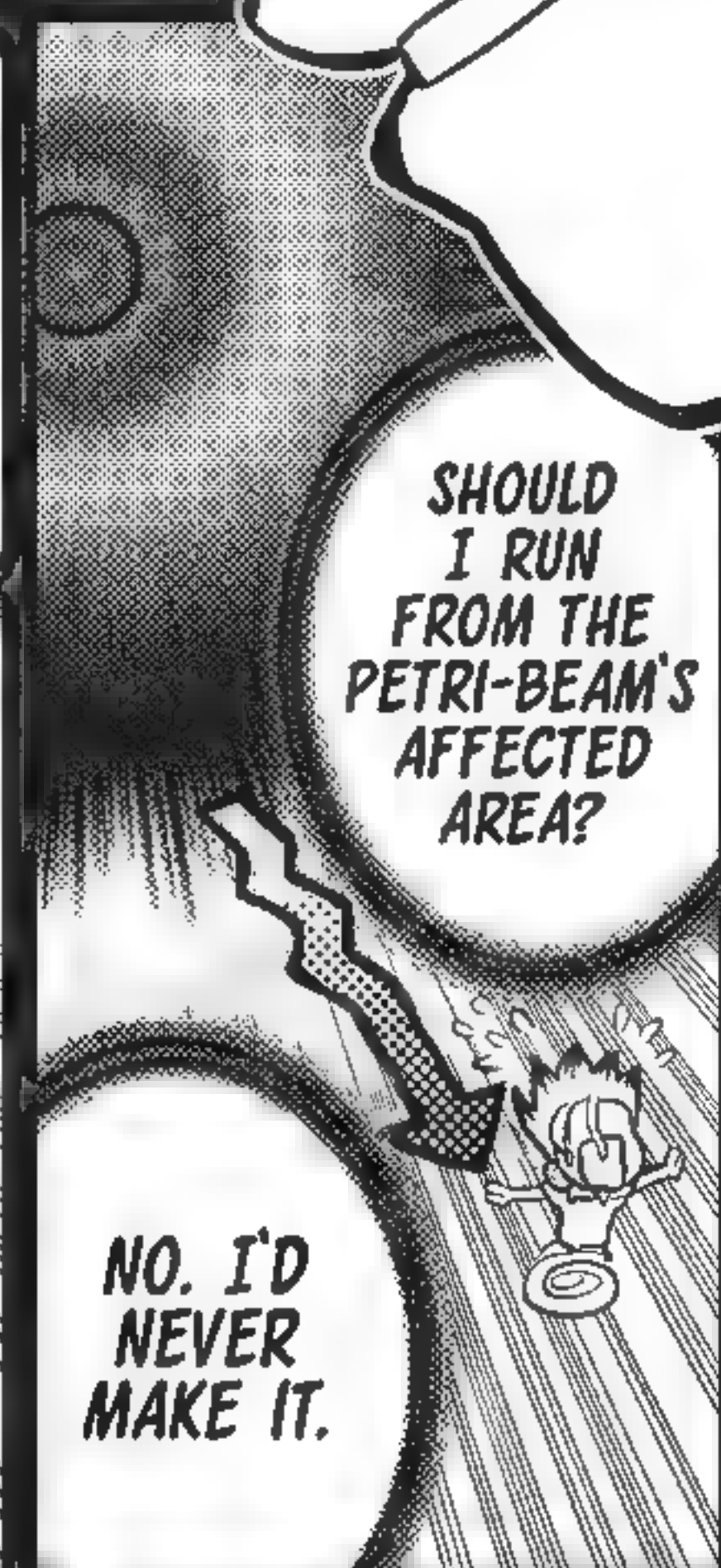
THEN...

OR WOULD  
THE FLUID  
JUST HALT  
THE STONE'S  
PROGRESS?



...IN  
THE  
REVIVAL  
FLUID?

WHAT  
IF I  
STICK  
MY  
FINGER...



SHOULD  
I RUN  
FROM THE  
PETRI-BEAM'S  
AFFECTED  
AREA?

NO. I'D  
NEVER  
MAKE IT.



SO THE  
ONLY MOVE  
I CAN  
MAKE IS...



AND IF  
IT'S THE  
LATTER...

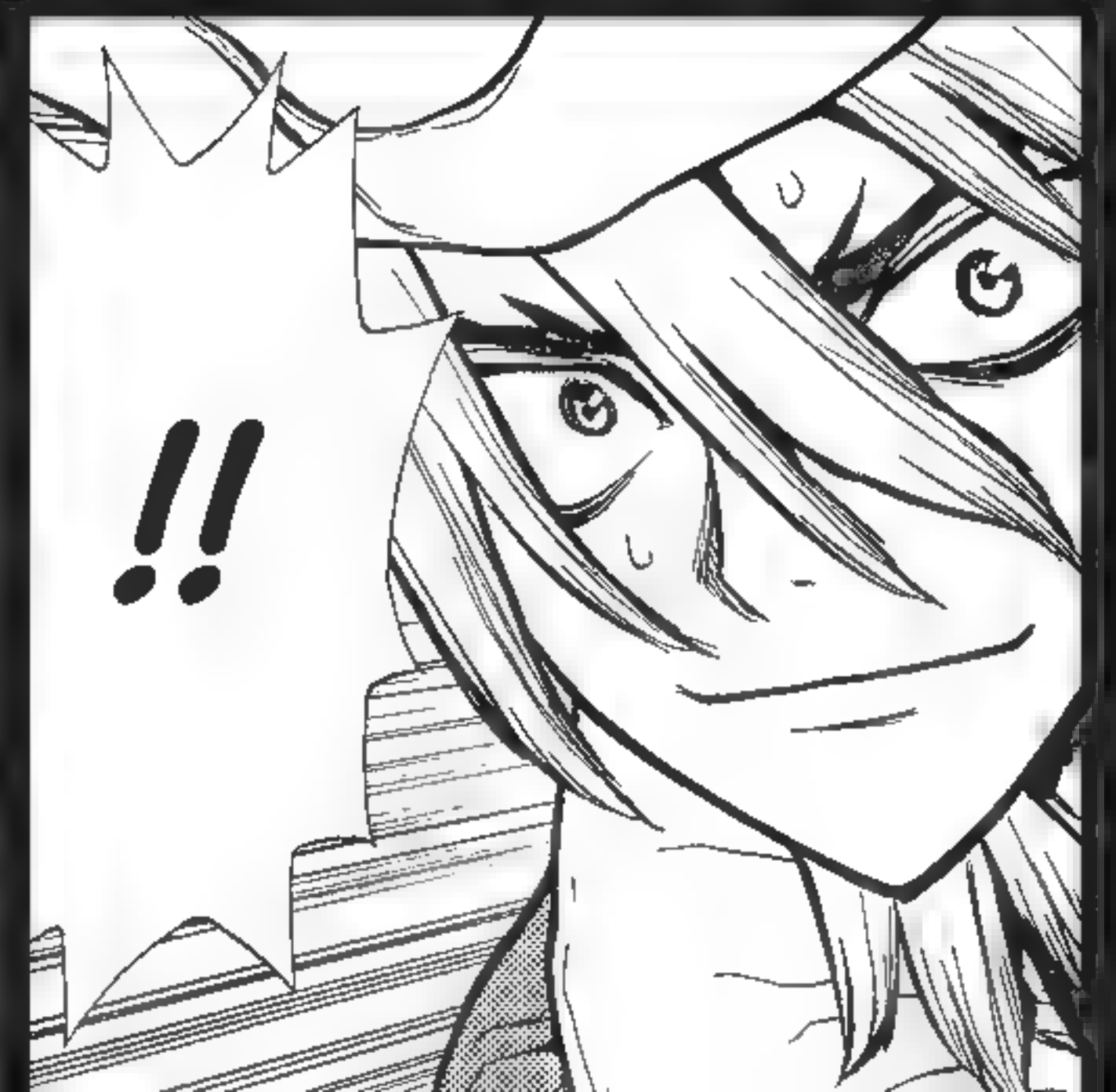
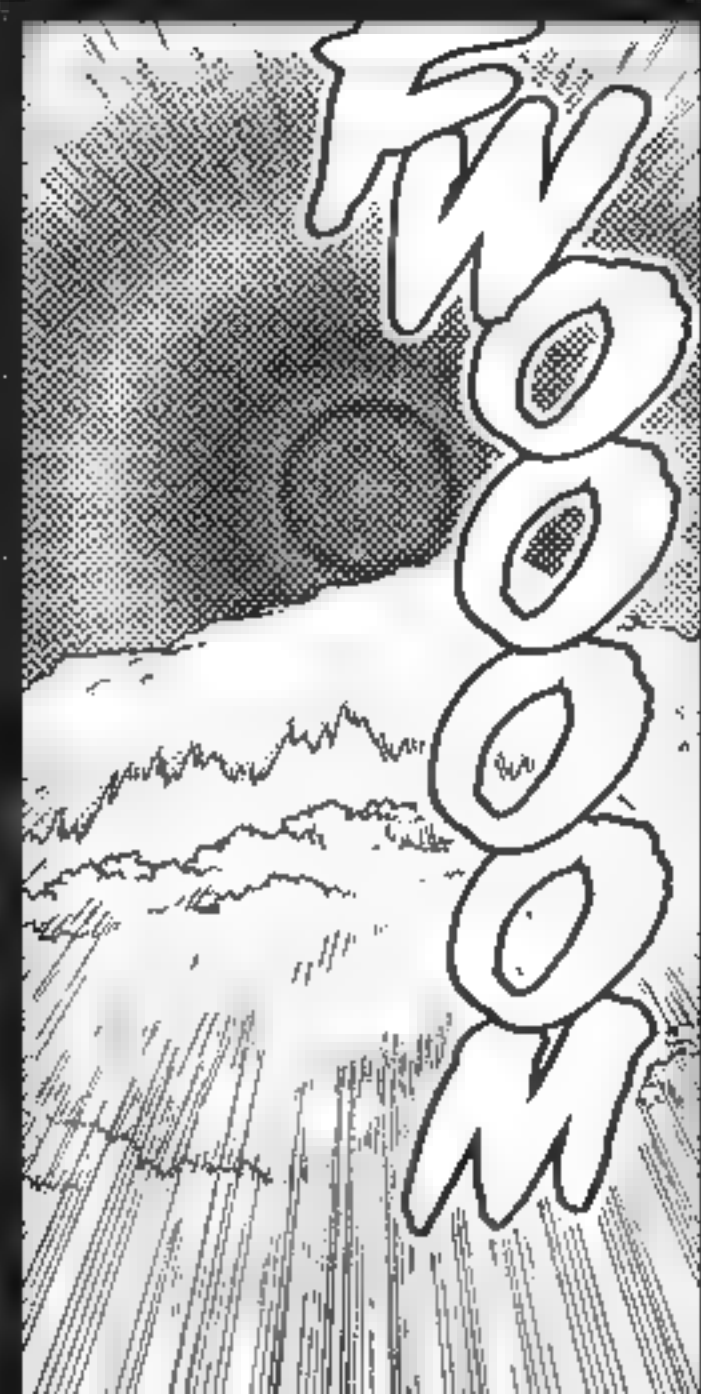
NO WAY TO  
KNOW FOR  
SURE WITHOUT  
EXPERIMENTING  
FIRST.

IT'D FALL  
RIGHT OFF,  
AND THAT'D  
BE THAT.

...THEN ONLY  
MY FINGER  
DUNKED IN  
THE FLUID  
WOULDN'T  
PETRIFY.

GAH!







WHEN YOUR  
FINGERTIPS  
START  
TURNING TO  
STONE...

...SEND UP  
A SIGNAL  
WITH YOUR  
OTHER  
HAND!

REACH  
OUT  
TOWARD  
THE  
LIGHT!

SO...  
FIVE  
METERS!

THE  
MOBILE  
LAB...

THAT  
WAY, HE  
CAN FIGURE  
WHEN THE  
PETRI-BEAM'LL  
REACH  
HIM...

...AND  
DO SOME  
PRECISE  
CALCULA-  
TIONS.

BWAM  
BWAM  
BWAM

...SENKU'LL  
TRACK THE  
SPEED...

AS EACH OF  
OUR HANDS  
GO UP, IN  
ORDER...

...WITH  
PERFECT  
TIMING!!

FW

OOON

FWOOON





MWAHH!  
SEND THIS  
BEAM TO  
HELL FOR  
US, 'KAY?

OR ELSE  
I'LL SEND  
YOU THERE,  
SENKU!!



HERE'S YOUR  
DATA, AS  
ACCURATE  
AS POSSIBLE.

IT'S  
ALL WE  
CAN DO  
FOR NOW—  
OUR FINAL  
JOB!



SO IT ALL  
COMES  
DOWN TO  
THESE  
SIGNALS  
FROM US?

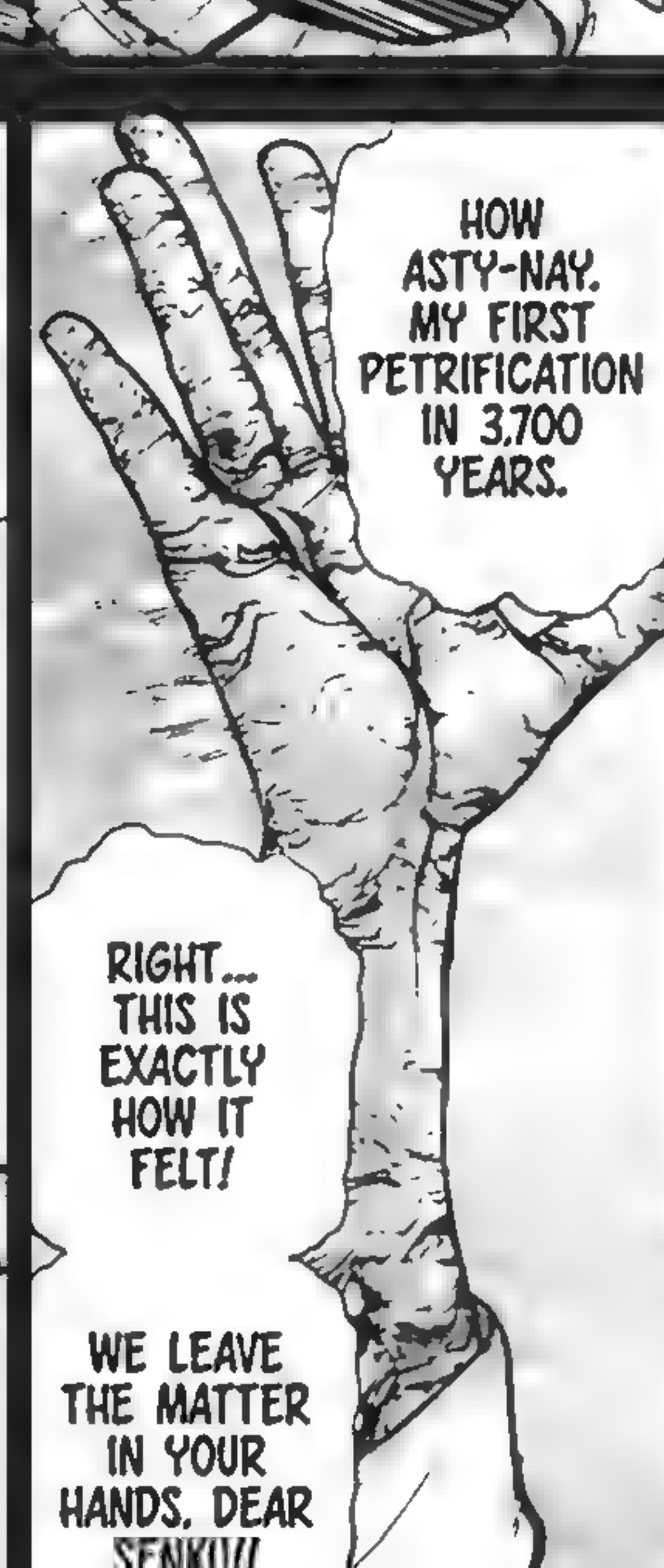
THAT'LL  
MAKE FOR  
SOME  
WICKED  
CALCULA-  
TIONS.  
  
BUT IF  
ANYONE CAN  
CRUNCH  
THOSE  
NUMBERS,  
IT'S YOU,  
RIGHT?!



...CAN  
CRACK  
THIS  
STONE  
FOR US.

...THAT  
SENKU...

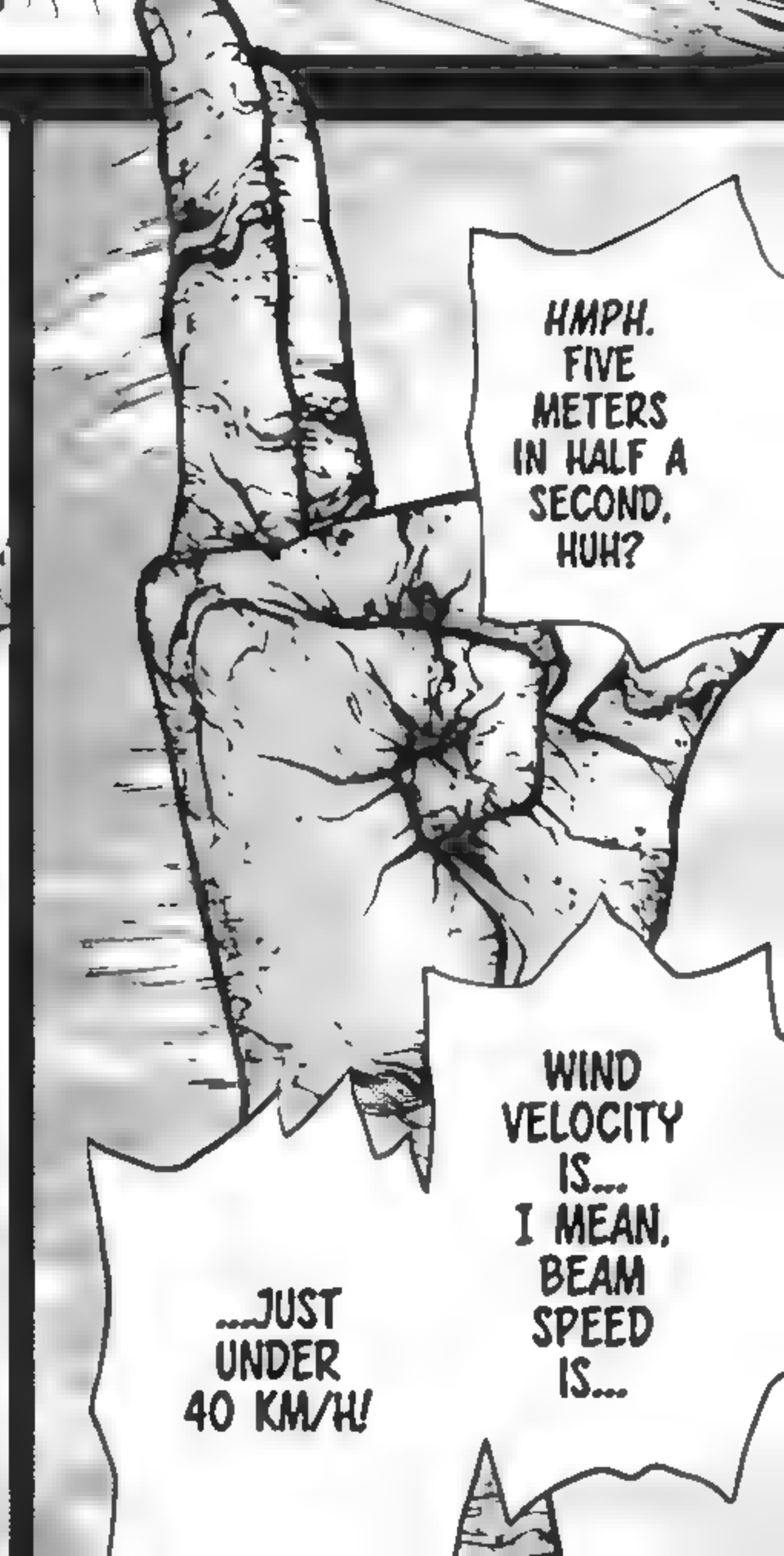
OHO HO!  
I'VE NO  
DOUBT...



HOW  
ASTY-NAY.  
MY FIRST  
PETRIFICATION  
IN 3,700  
YEARS.

RIGHT...  
THIS IS  
EXACTLY  
HOW IT  
FELT!

WE LEAVE  
THE MATTER  
IN YOUR  
HANDS, DEAR  
SENKU!!!



HMPH.  
FIVE  
METERS  
IN HALF A  
SECOND,  
HUH?

WIND  
VELOCITY  
IS...  
I MEAN,  
BEAM  
SPEED  
IS...

...JUST  
UNDER  
40 KM/H!



INACCURACY  
MEANS  
DEATH.

TOO  
LATE,  
AND I'LL  
PETRIFY  
BEFORE  
I CAN  
TOSS IT.

TOO  
SOON, AND  
I'LL GET  
SPLASHED  
BEFORE I  
TURN TO  
STONE.

...THROW  
THE  
REVIVAL  
FLUID...

WHAT  
I'VE  
GOTTA  
DO IS...

...IS SOME  
PERFECT  
COUNTING.

WHAT'S  
NEEDED  
HERE...

...THREE  
METERS HIGH  
EXACTLY  
FOUR  
SECONDS  
FROM NOW!!

1

HEH HEH  
HEH... IS  
THAT ALL?

2

AS IT  
HAPPENS,  
I'VE GOT  
3700 YEARS'  
WORTH...

...OF  
PAINSTAKING  
TRAINING  
IN DOING  
NOTHING  
BUT THAT!!

3

TOSSING IT  
REAL HIGH  
WOULD GIVE  
ME MORE  
LEEWAY, BUT  
IF I MISS,  
IT'S GAME  
OVER.

SO,  
THREE  
METERS  
HIGH,  
THEN.

BEAM  
SPEED...

SO I HAVE  
ABOUT 5.5  
SECONDS  
BEFORE IT  
HITS ME!

USING THE  
LEAST-  
SQUARES  
METHOD,  
IT'S 36  
KM/H.

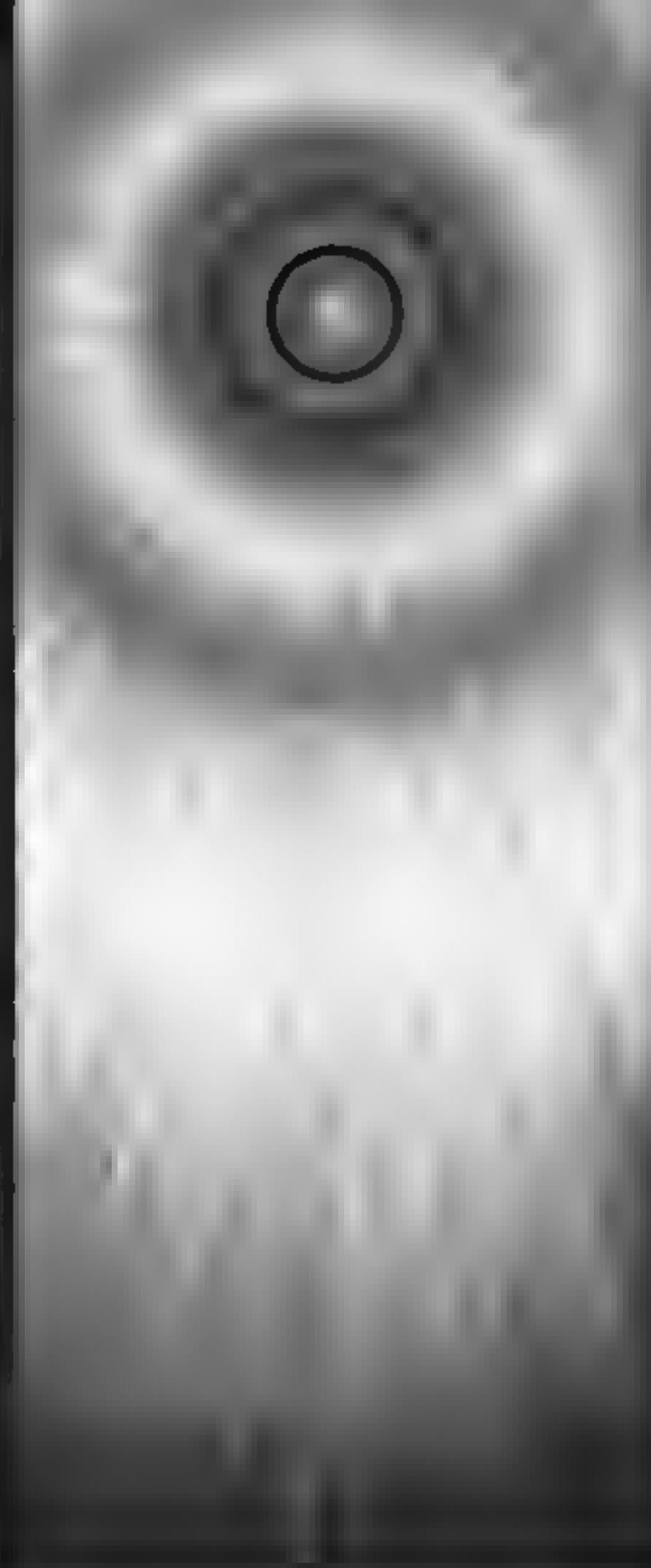
MASS IS  
300 G. AIR  
RESISTANCE,  
0.21 KG/M.  
GRAVITATIONAL  
ACCELERATION,  
9.8 M/S.

THEN,  
IT'LL FALL  
AND DOUSE  
ME IN  
EXACTLY...

IF I TOSS  
IT STRAIGHT  
ABOVE ME  
AT 33 KM/H,  
IT'LL REACH  
THE THREE-  
METER APEX  
0.72 SECONDS  
LATER.

...1.8  
SECONDS.

















THOUGHT  
SO...

THE REVIVAL  
EFFECT  
ACTUALLY  
STOPS THE  
STONE IN ITS  
TRACKS.



HFF  
OOO

HFF  
OOO



ANY PART  
SUBMERGED  
IN THE FLUID  
WOULDN'T  
TURN TO  
STONE  
THEN.

But that one  
protected finger  
could've died,  
dangling there.

HEH HEH HEH...  
THOUGH BATHING  
IN NITRIC ACID  
WOULD KILL A  
PERSON ANYWAY.

THIS MEANS  
DIVING INTO A  
POOL OF REVIVAL  
FLUID WOULD  
PROVIDE TEN  
BILLION PERCENT  
PROTECTION  
FROM THE  
PETRI-BEAM!









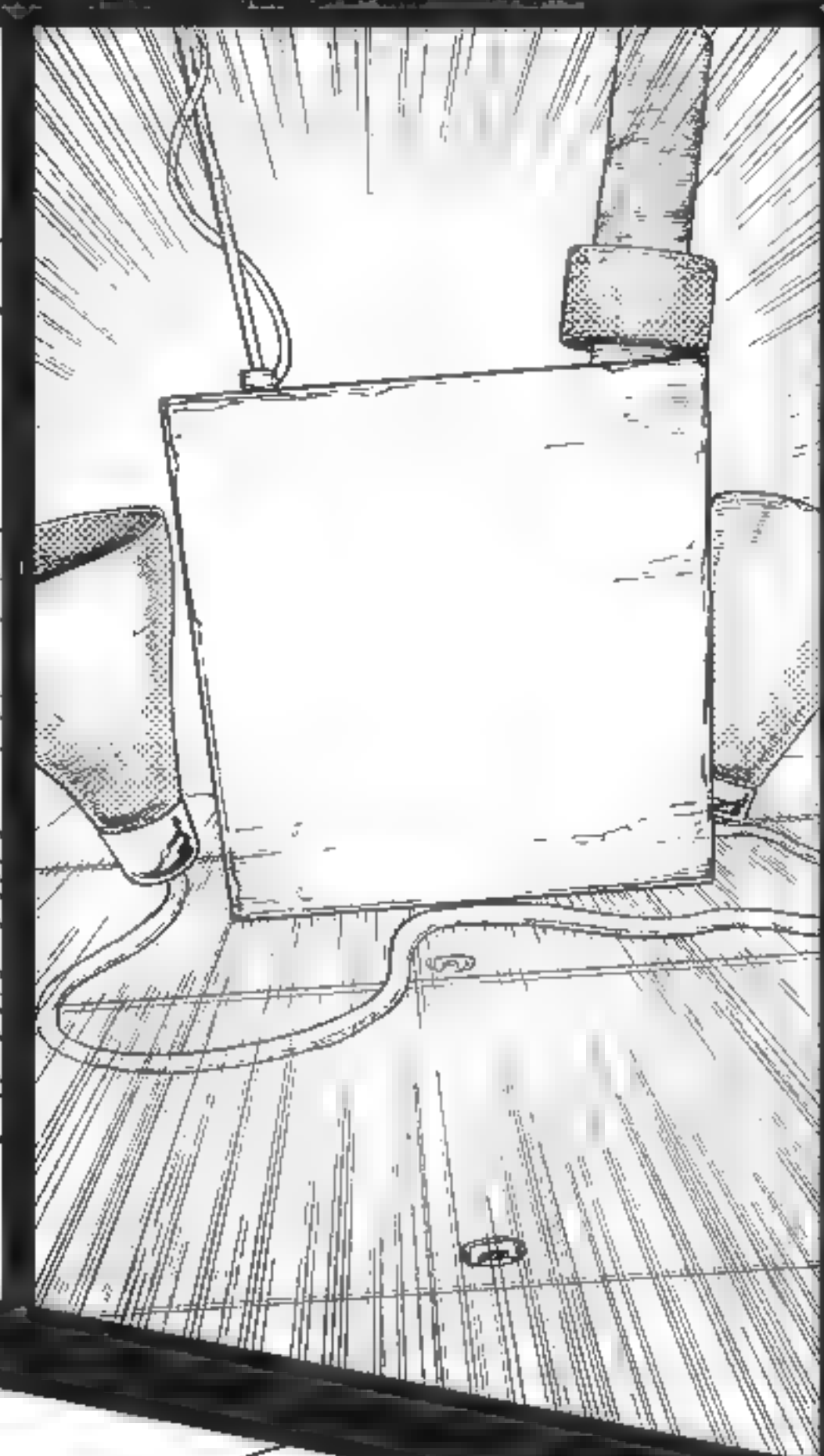
...KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE  
STYLE!!

...SET A  
TRAP...

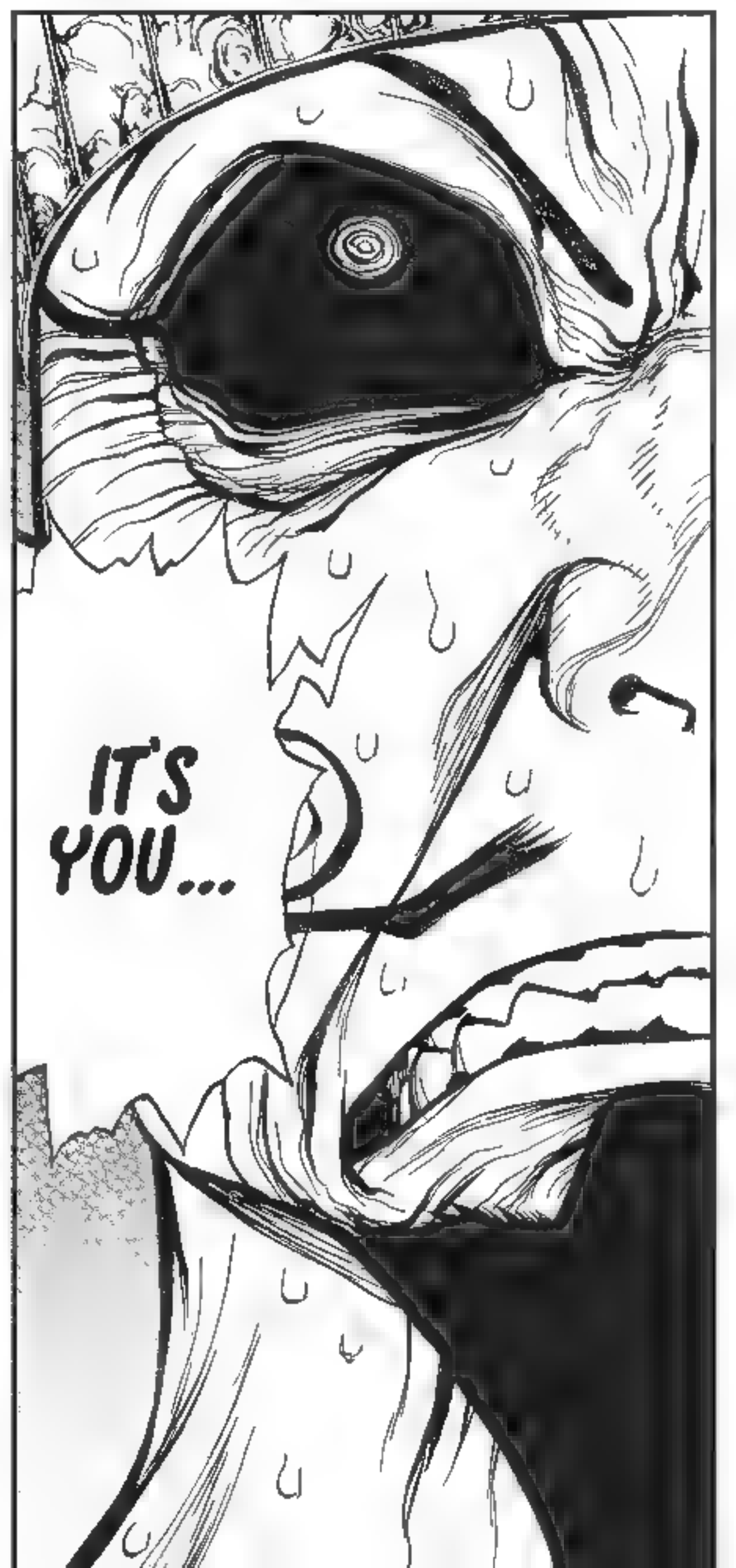
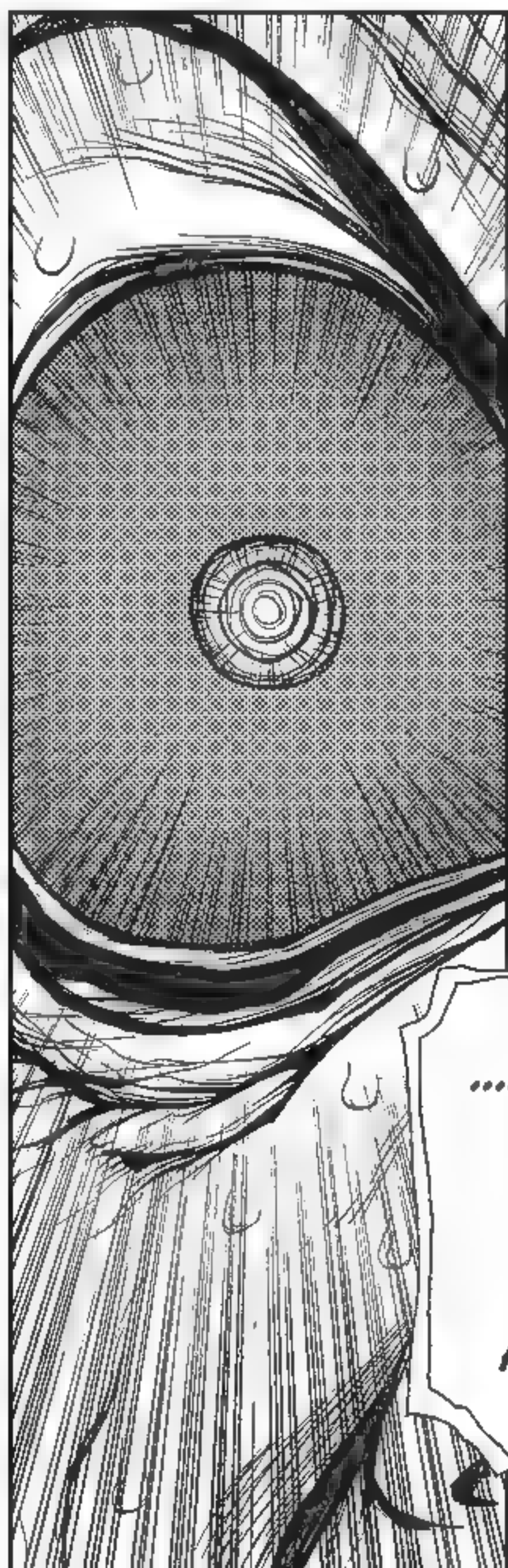
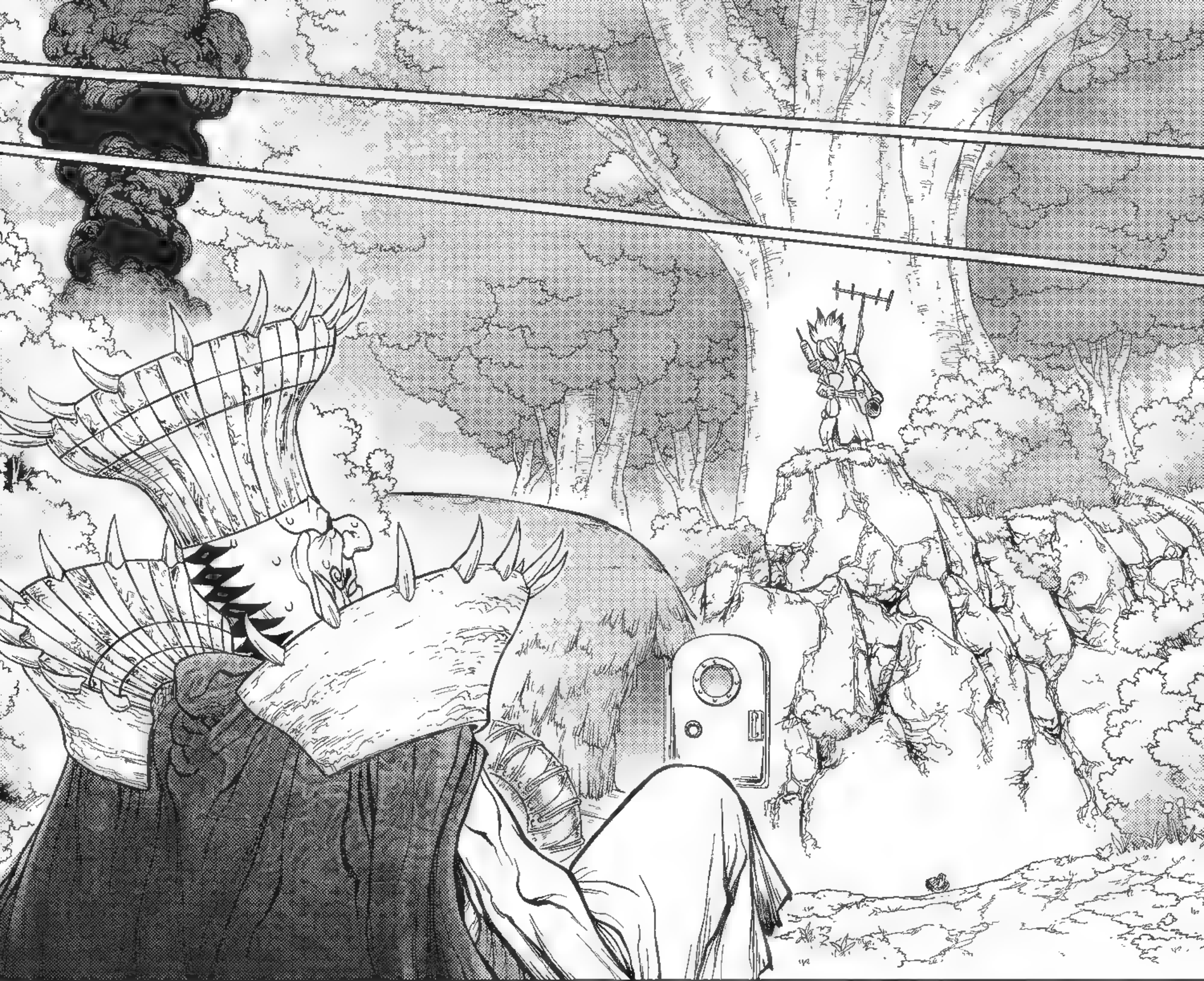
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO...



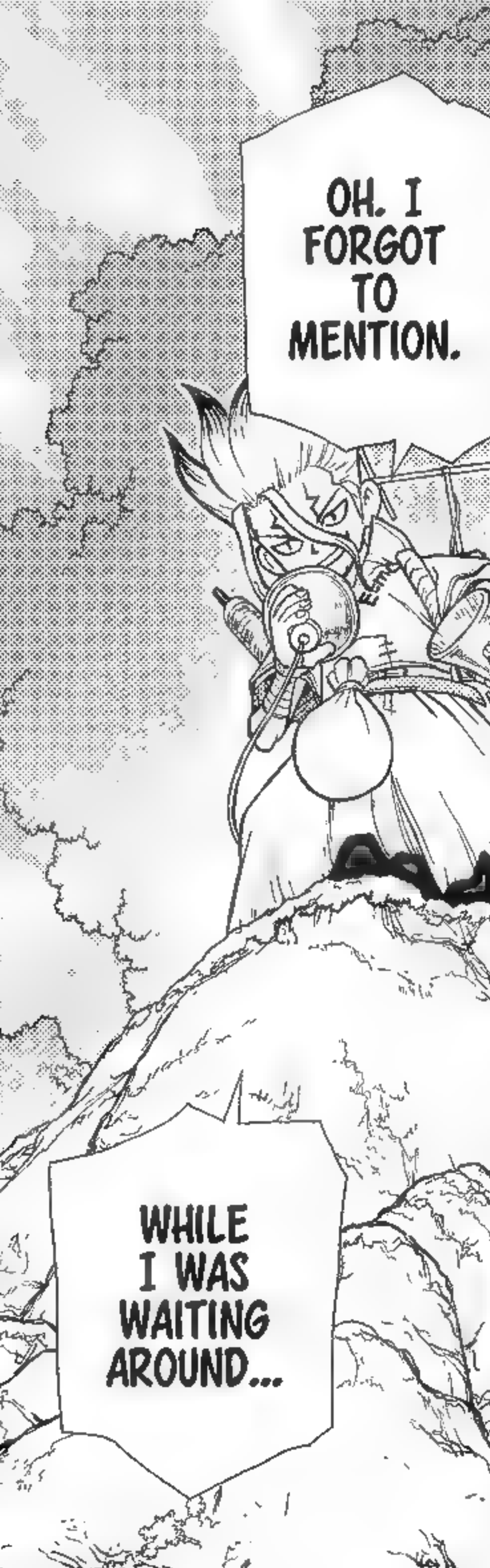
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OH. I  
FORGOT  
TO  
MENTION.

WHILE  
I WAS  
WAITING  
AROUND...



...THE LIKES  
OF WHICH  
GOOGLE AND  
TOYOTA WERE  
ONCE EAGER  
TO CREATE  
THEMSELVES.

...I TOOK  
THE LIBERTY  
OF CRAFTING  
SOME  
CUTTING-  
EDGE TECH...



Self-driving  
A.I. acquired!

...THE  
SELF-  
DRIVING  
CAR!!

IT'S THE  
REBIRTH  
OF...





Except, not really!!





# CRASH DOWN!!

WAIT, NOT  
QUITE! TAIJU  
AND UKYO GOT  
HIT A FEW  
SECONDS BEFORE  
ME! HOW  
FRUSTRATING!!

HA HA! THIS  
MAKES ME THE  
FIRST PERSON  
TO BE TURNED  
TO STONE THREE  
TIMES...

IT'S A  
COMPETITION  
NOW?!

KR  
KR  
KR  
KR  
KR



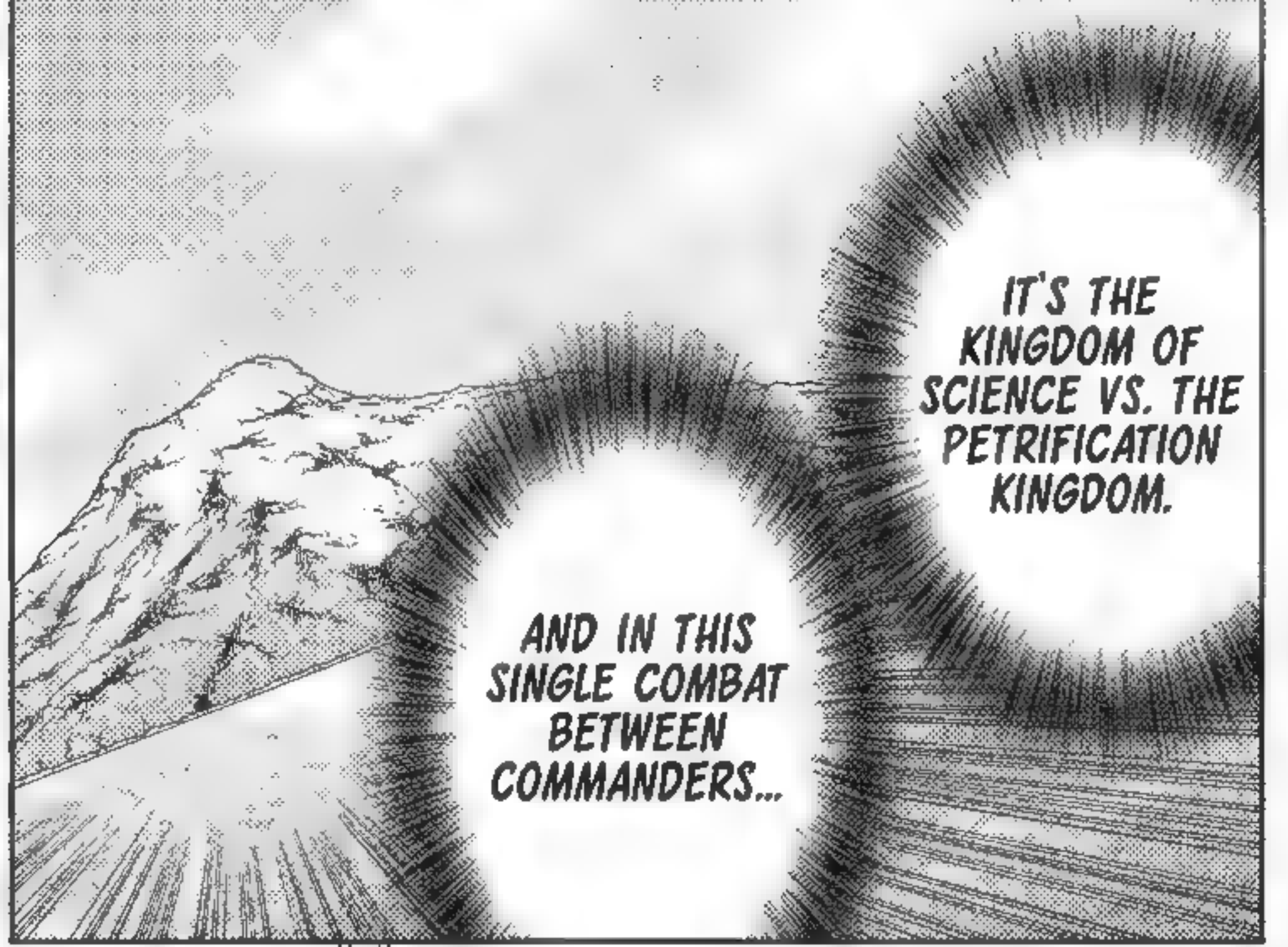




## Z=136: Medusa vs. Science







IT'S THE  
KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE VS. THE  
PETRIFICATION  
KINGDOM.

AND IN THIS  
SINGLE COMBAT  
BETWEEN  
COMMANDERS...



...WINS!!

...WHOEVER  
NABS THE  
MEDUSA...



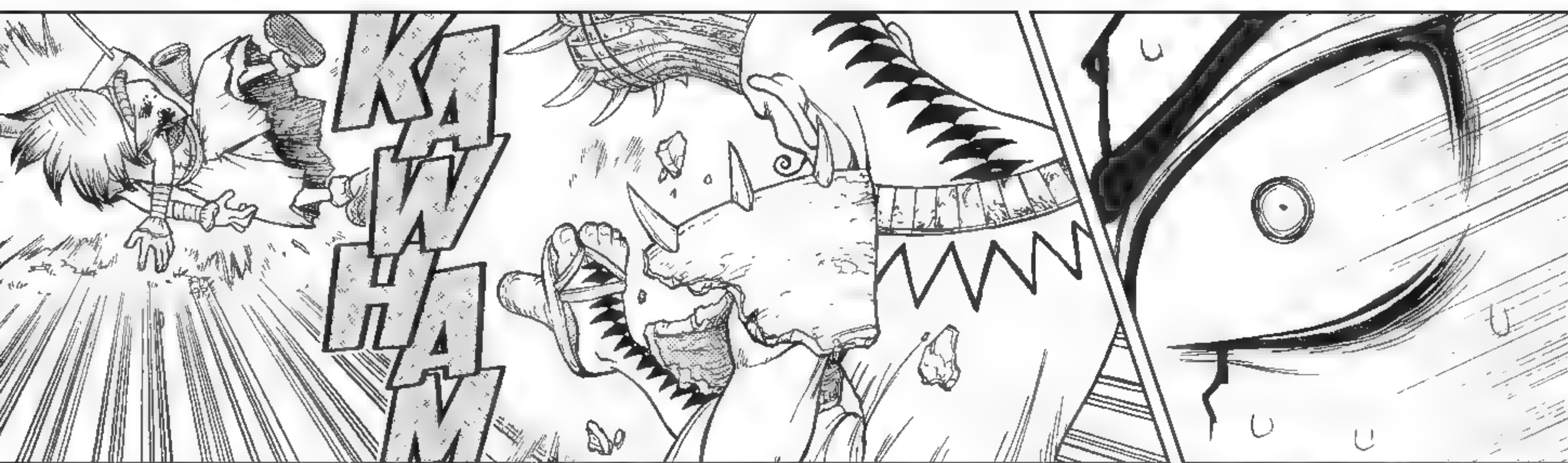


<THREE METERS.>

<THREE SECON-->



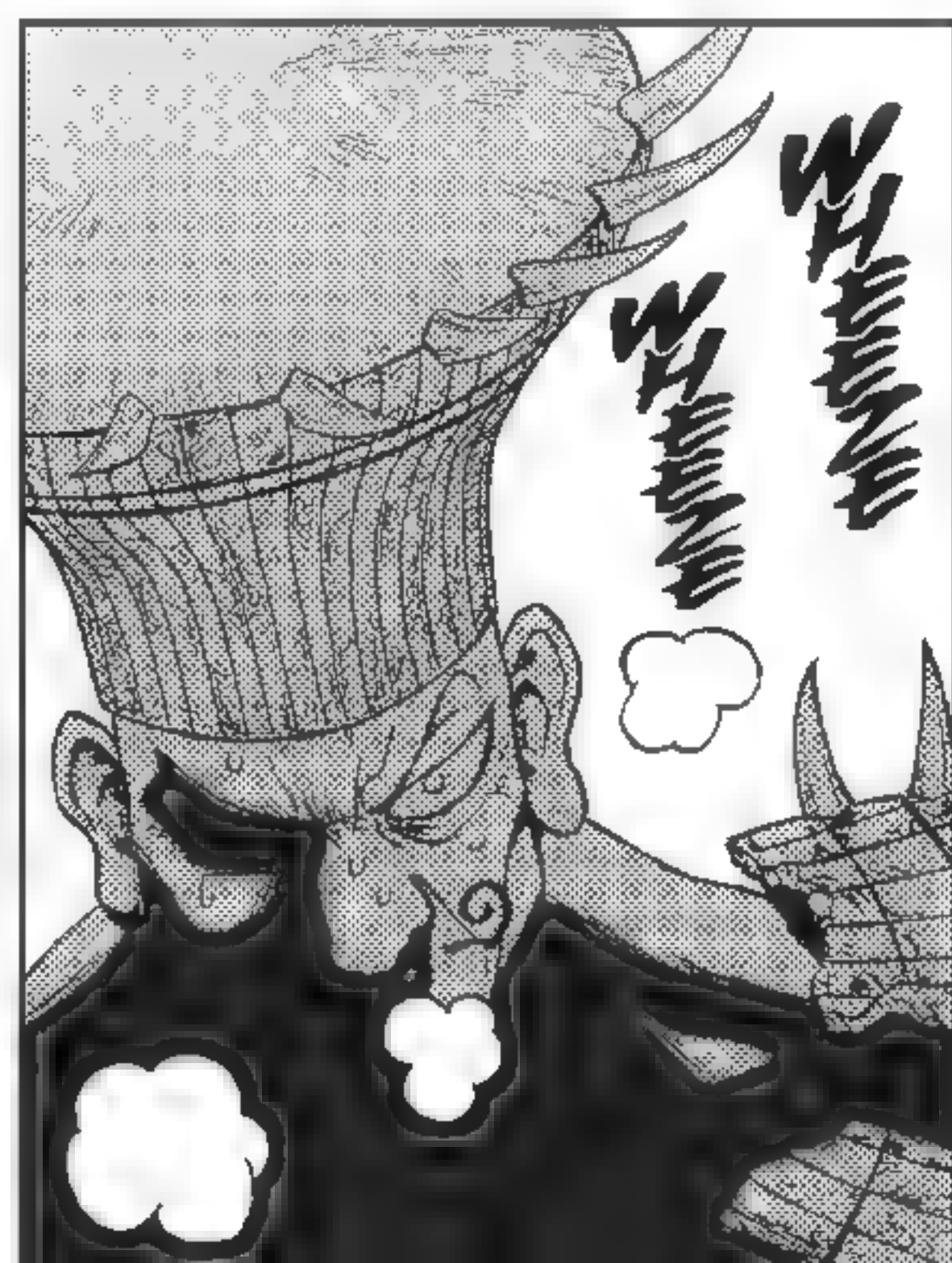
WHERE IS HE? UNDER THE LAB?



THIS OLD MAN IS NOTHING IF NOT CAUTIOUS.

HFF  
HFF  
HFF

HFF  
HFF



WH  
WH  
WH





...I  
COULDN'T  
HAVE  
PREDICTED  
THIS  
SORCEROUS  
ATTACK!

OF  
COURSE  
...



...I DRESSED  
FOR THE  
OCCASION.

SO  
NATURALLY,  
BEING WARY  
OF YOUR  
PROJECTILE  
WEAPON...



A FACE-OFF  
BETWEEN US  
AT THE TOP.

NOW FOR  
THE SINGLE  
COMBAT YOU  
SEEK, MY GOOD  
SORCERER...



WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY...

...TO  
THAT?

?!



HFF

HFF

HFF



A  
COMMANDER  
WHO TURNS  
AND  
FLEES...

...IS  
NO MORE  
THAN A  
COWARD...





BUT I  
CAN'T THROW  
IT HERE,  
BECAUSE IT  
WOULD GET  
TANGLED IN  
THE TREES.

HE DIDN'T  
FLEE  
BECAUSE  
HE'S A  
COWARD.

RATHER,  
HE LURED  
ME INTO THIS  
MESS OF  
BRANCHES.



...

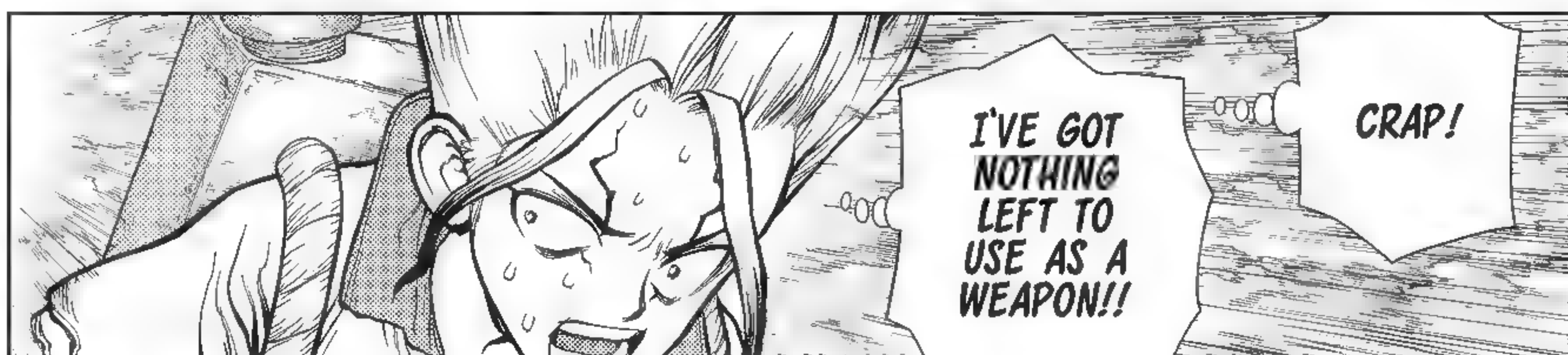
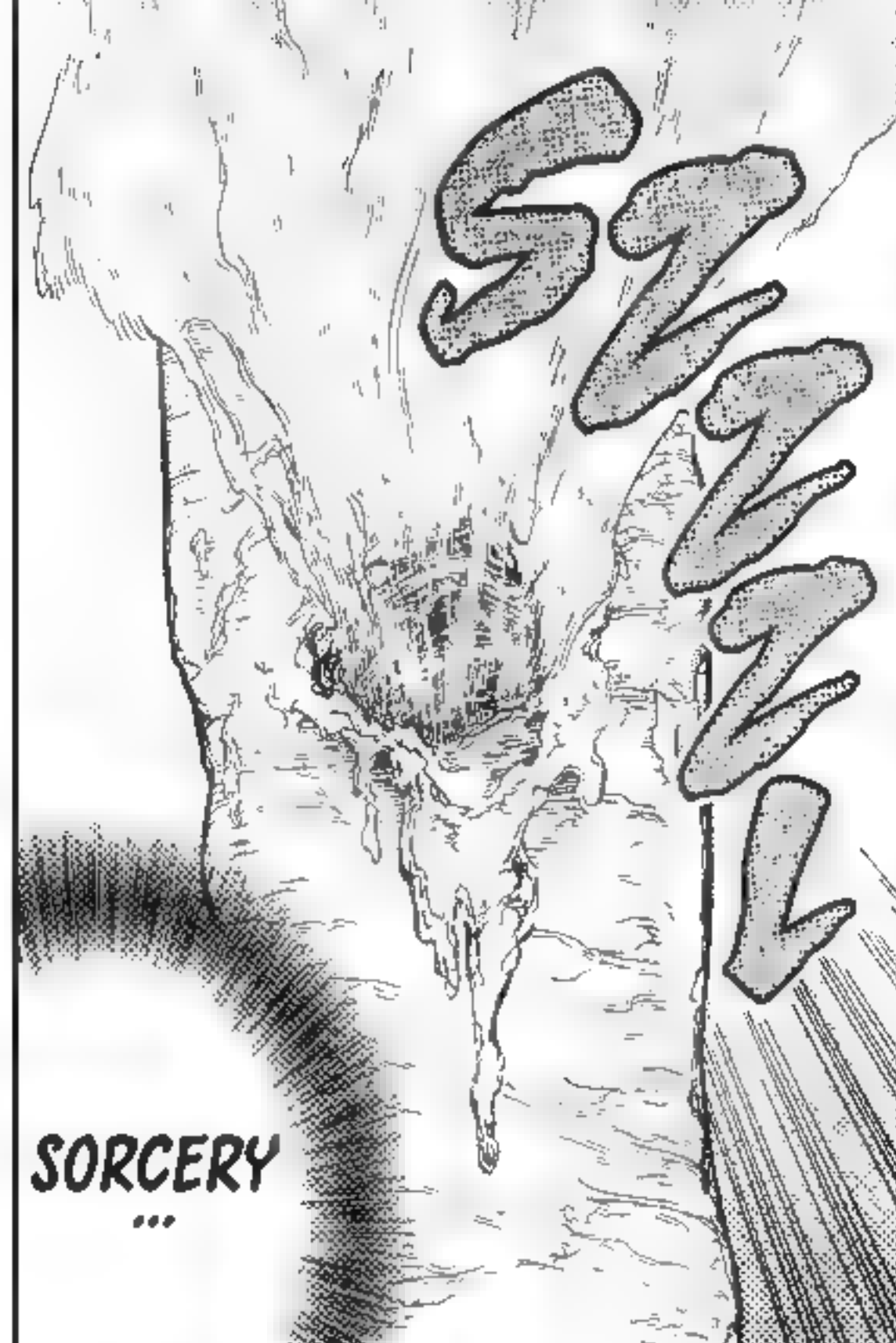


HE  
KNOWS  
THAT HE  
CAN'T  
ESCAPE...

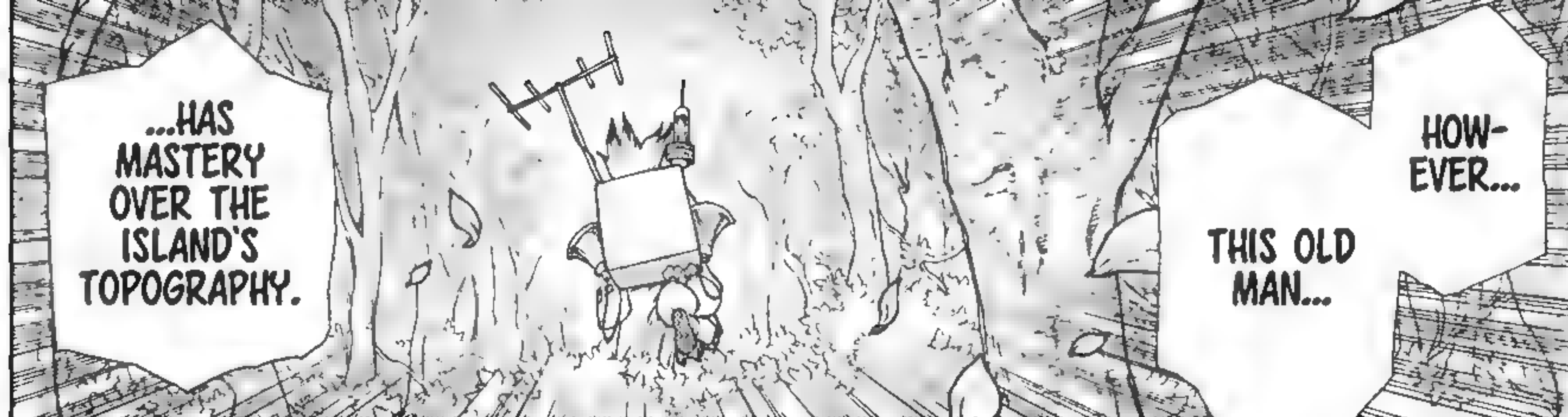
...ONCE I  
TOSS THE  
WEAPON.











...HAS  
MASTERY  
OVER THE  
ISLAND'S  
TOPOGRAPHY.

HOW-  
EVER...

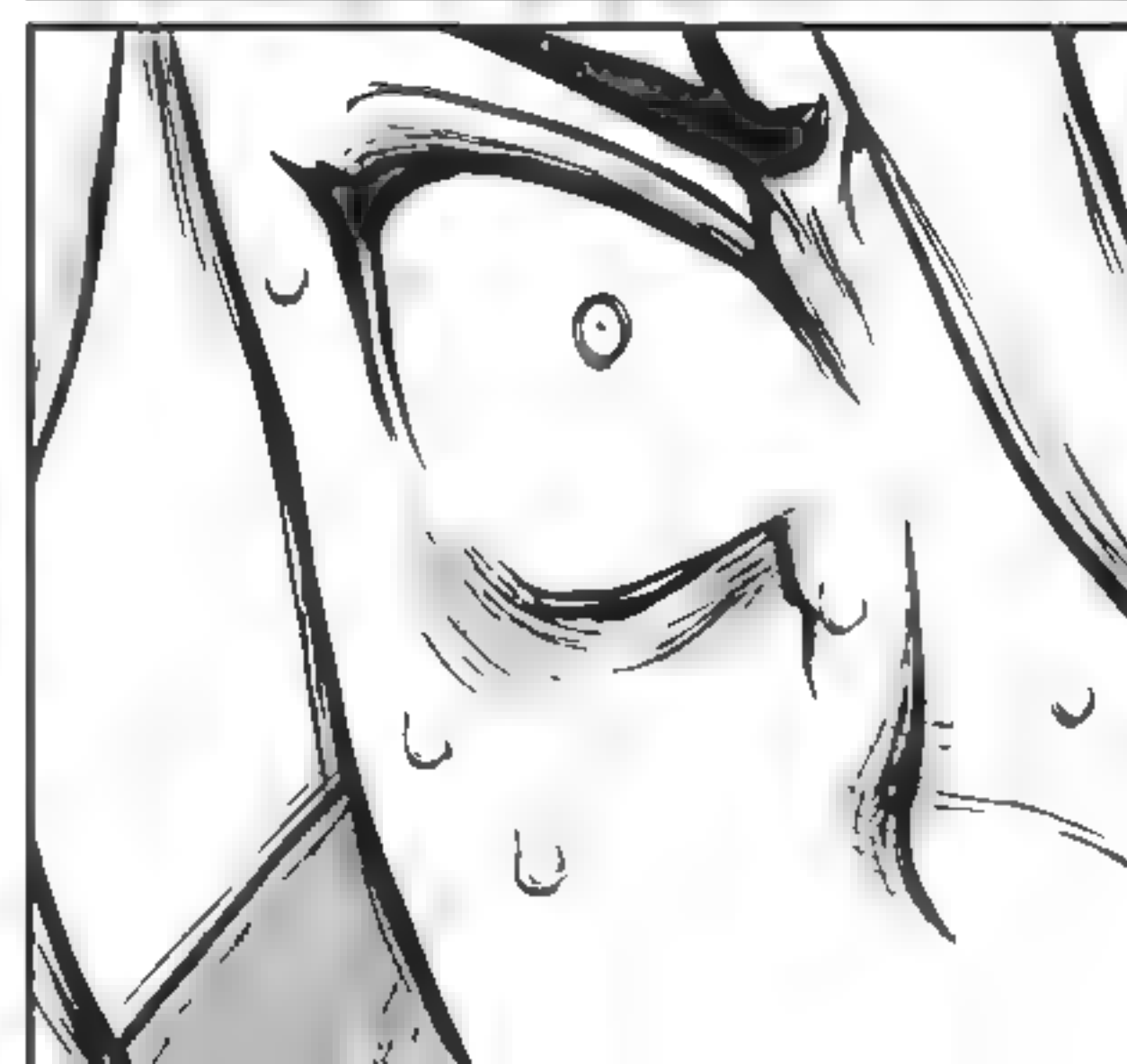
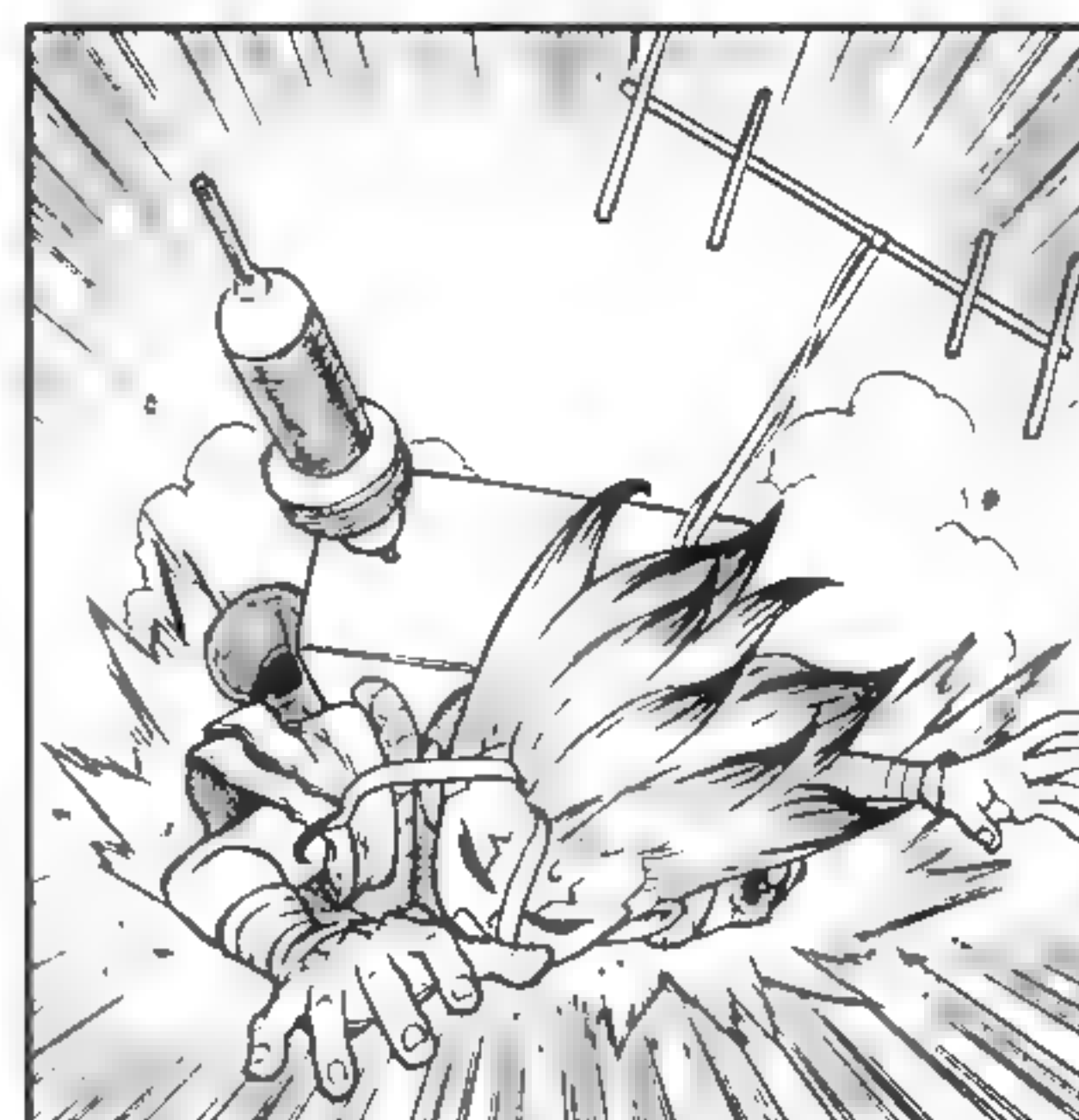
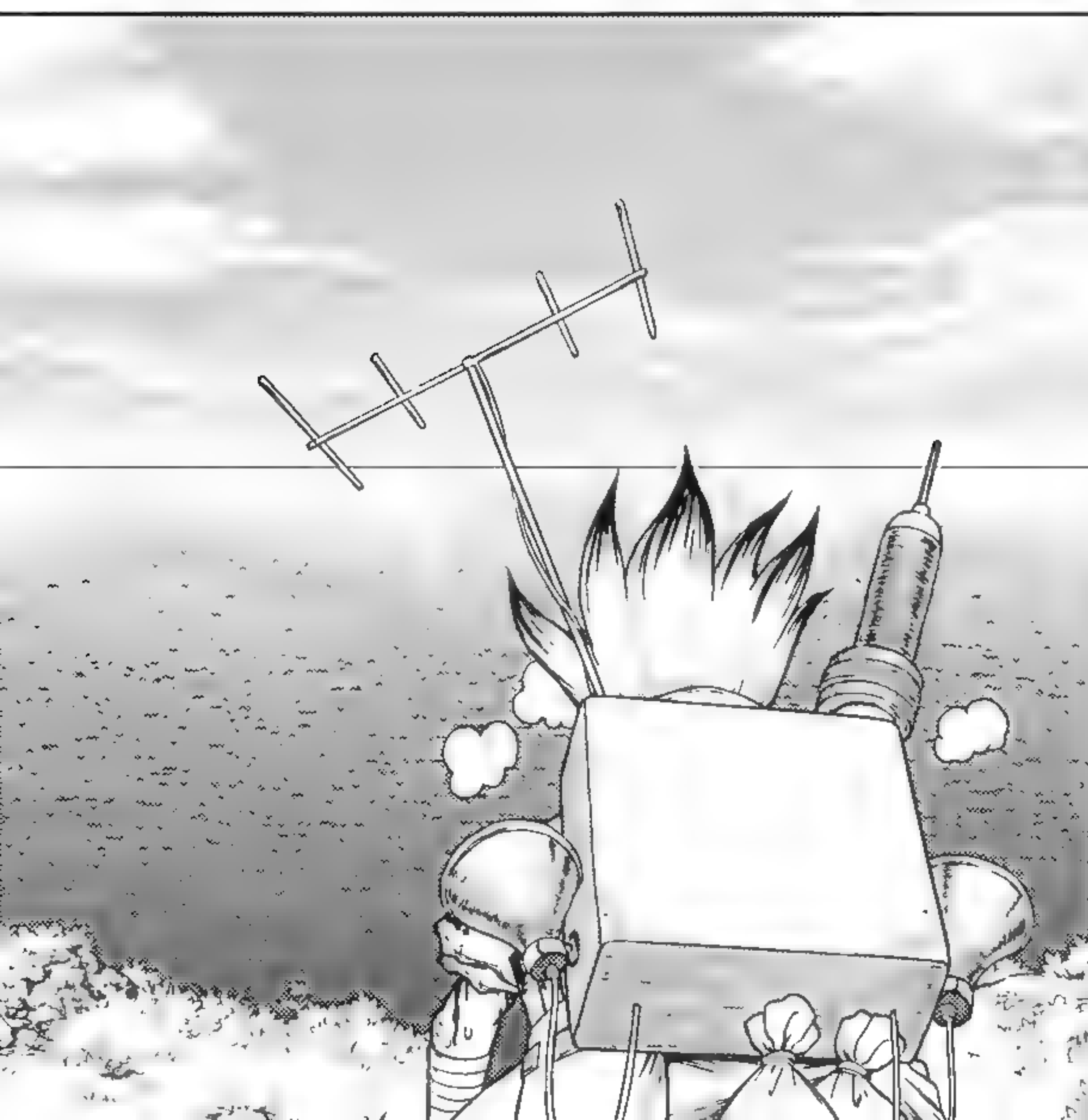
THIS OLD  
MAN...



DID YOU  
THINK YOU  
LURED ME  
HERE?

TOO BAD  
FOR YOU,  
THIS WAS  
ACTUALLY  
MY TRAP.

NO!  
I'VE BEEN  
DRIVING YOU  
TOWARD A  
MORE OPEN  
SPACE.





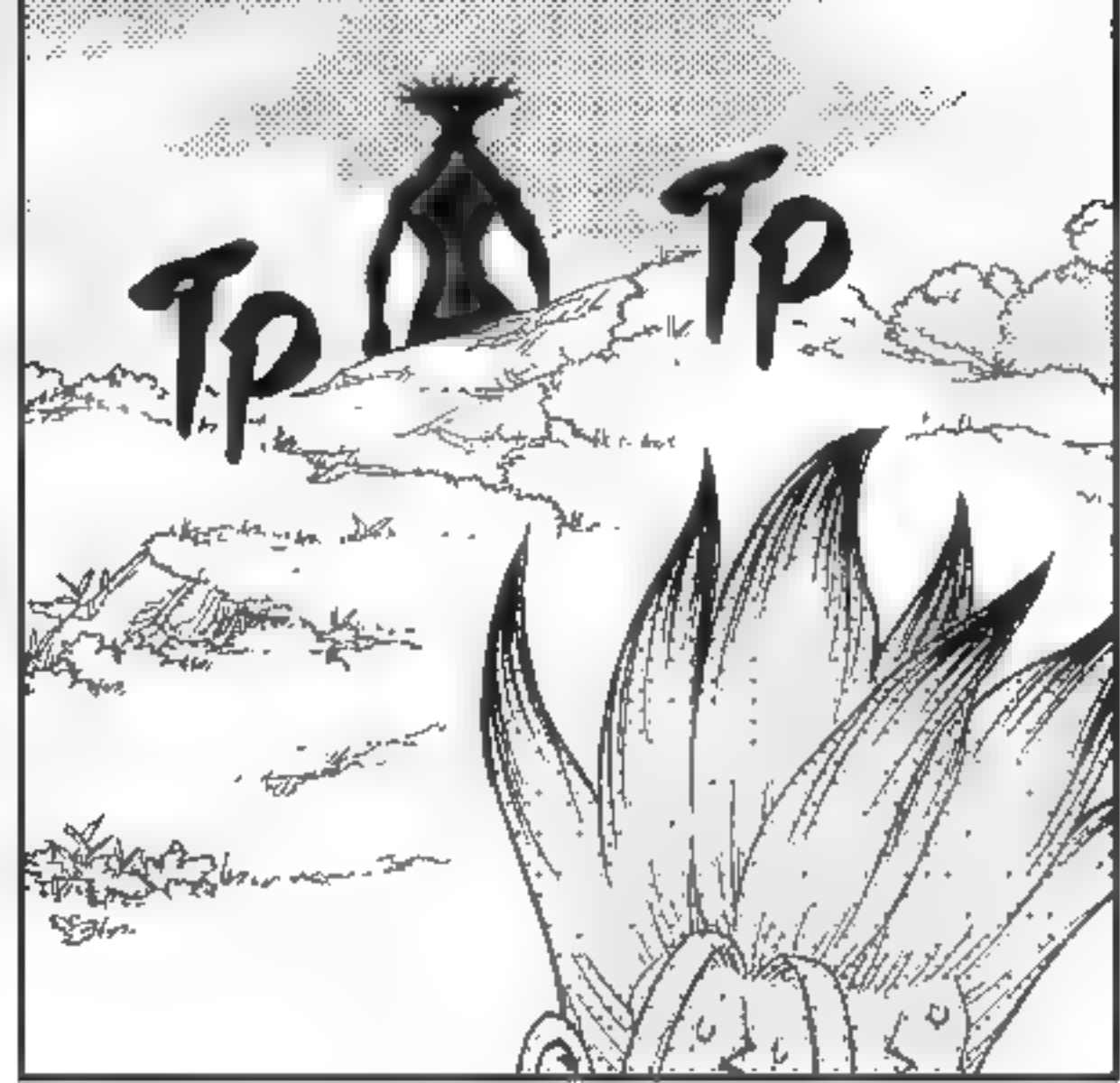




IT'S AN ARROW OF SCIENCE THAT SHOOTS OUT A BEAM WITH A BANG!!

HEH HEH HEH... BEHOLD—MY SORCERY WEAPON!

YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT? THE THING THAT PIERCED YOUR HAND!



...TO ASK YOU YOUR NAME.

BEFORE WE END THIS, ALLOW ME...

SPASH

SPASH

BUT I'M NOT SUCH A FOOL...

...AS TO APPROACH A SORCERER.

AGAIN, THIS OLD MAN IS NOTHING IF NOT VERRY CAUTIOUS.

ENOUGH OF YOUR BLUFFS. I'VE BEEN OBSERVING YOU.

IF IT WERE A PROJECTILE WEAPON, YOU WOULD'VE ALREADY FIRED IT.

THAT DEVICE ISN'T CAPABLE OF SUCH THINGS.



<FIVE SECONDS.>

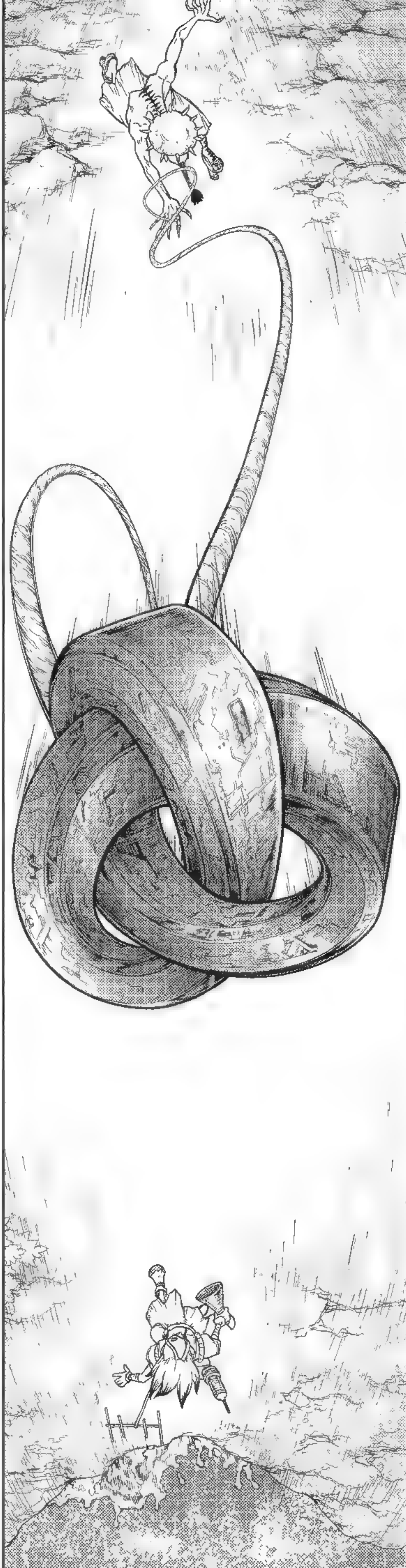
<FIVE METERS.>

...TO GAUGE THE DISTANCE.

RIGHT. HE'S BUYING TIME...



**F  
W  
O  
O  
S  
H**



IS THAT  
SO? WELL,  
HELLO...

...AND  
GOODBYE  
FOREVER...

...MY  
GOOD  
SENKU.



SENKU.

SENKU...

...ISHIGAMI.

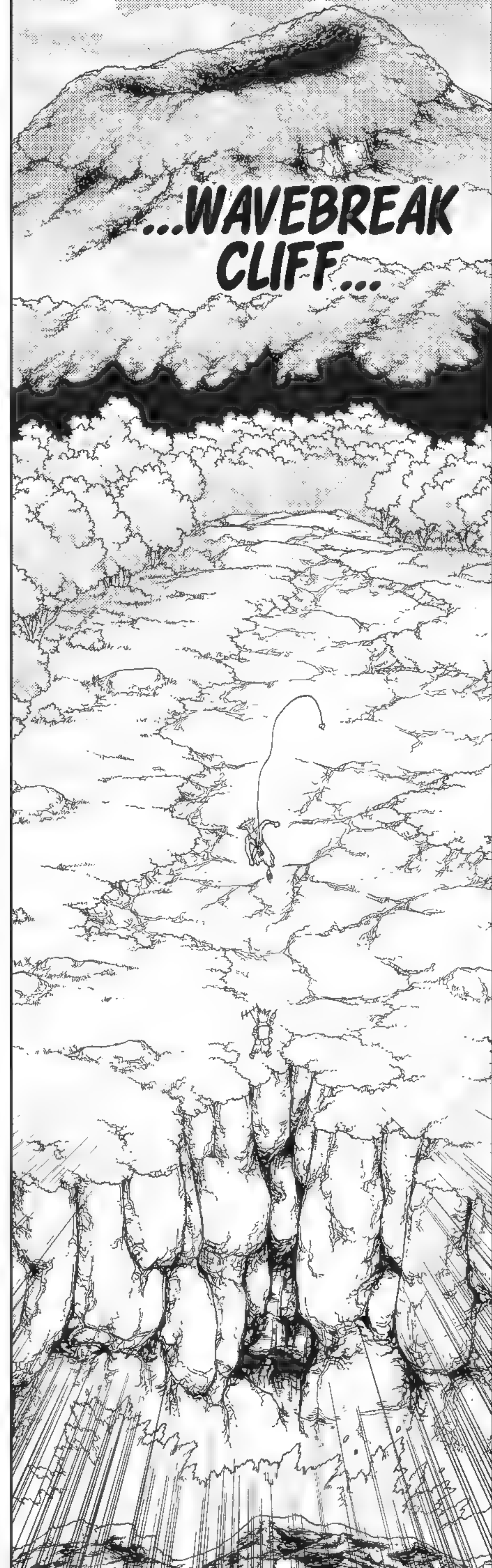
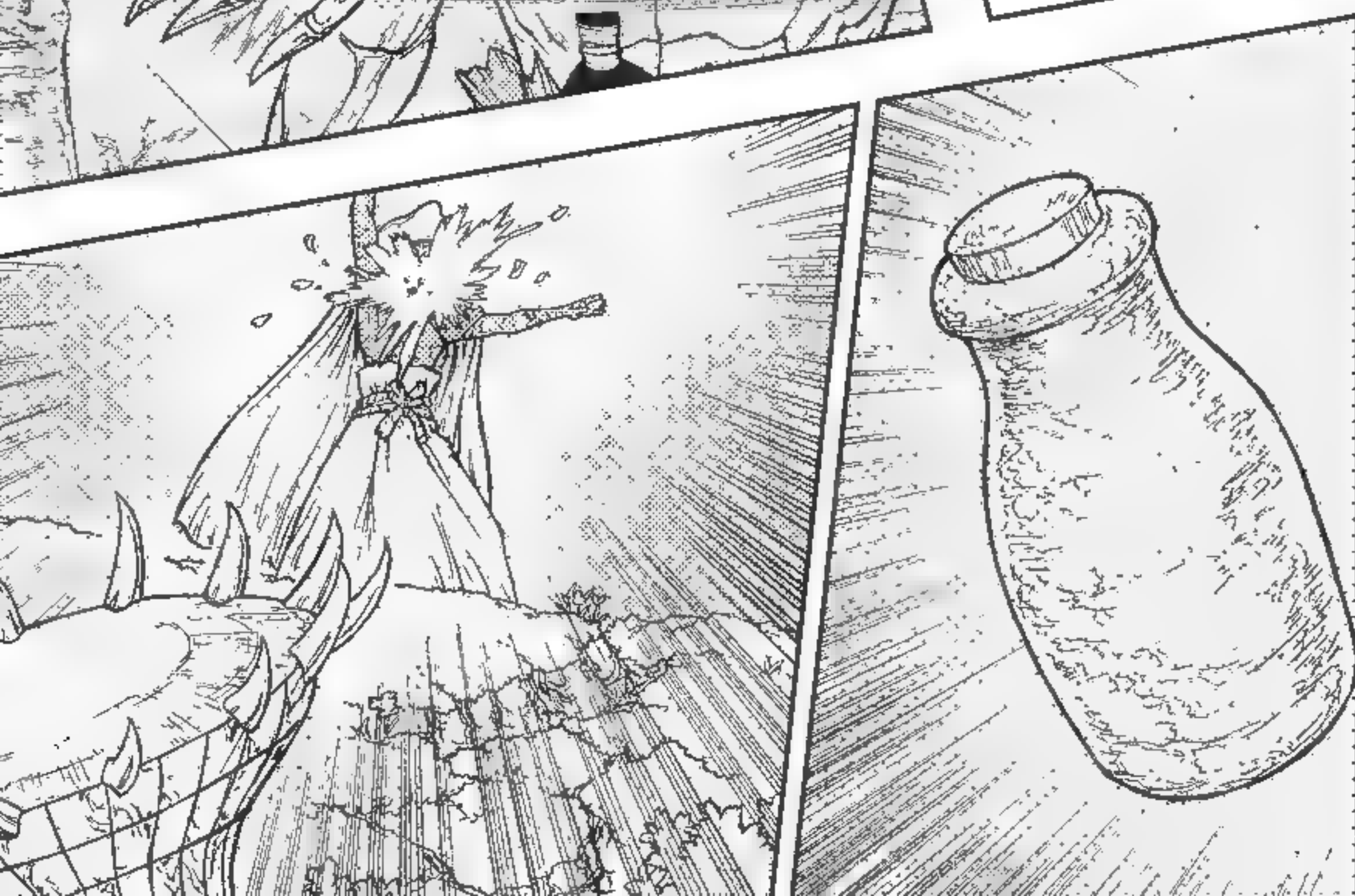






THE  
ARMY OF  
INVADERS...

...HAS  
APPEARED  
AT  
WAVEBREAK  
CLIFF.



...WAVEBREAK  
CLIFF...



HM?

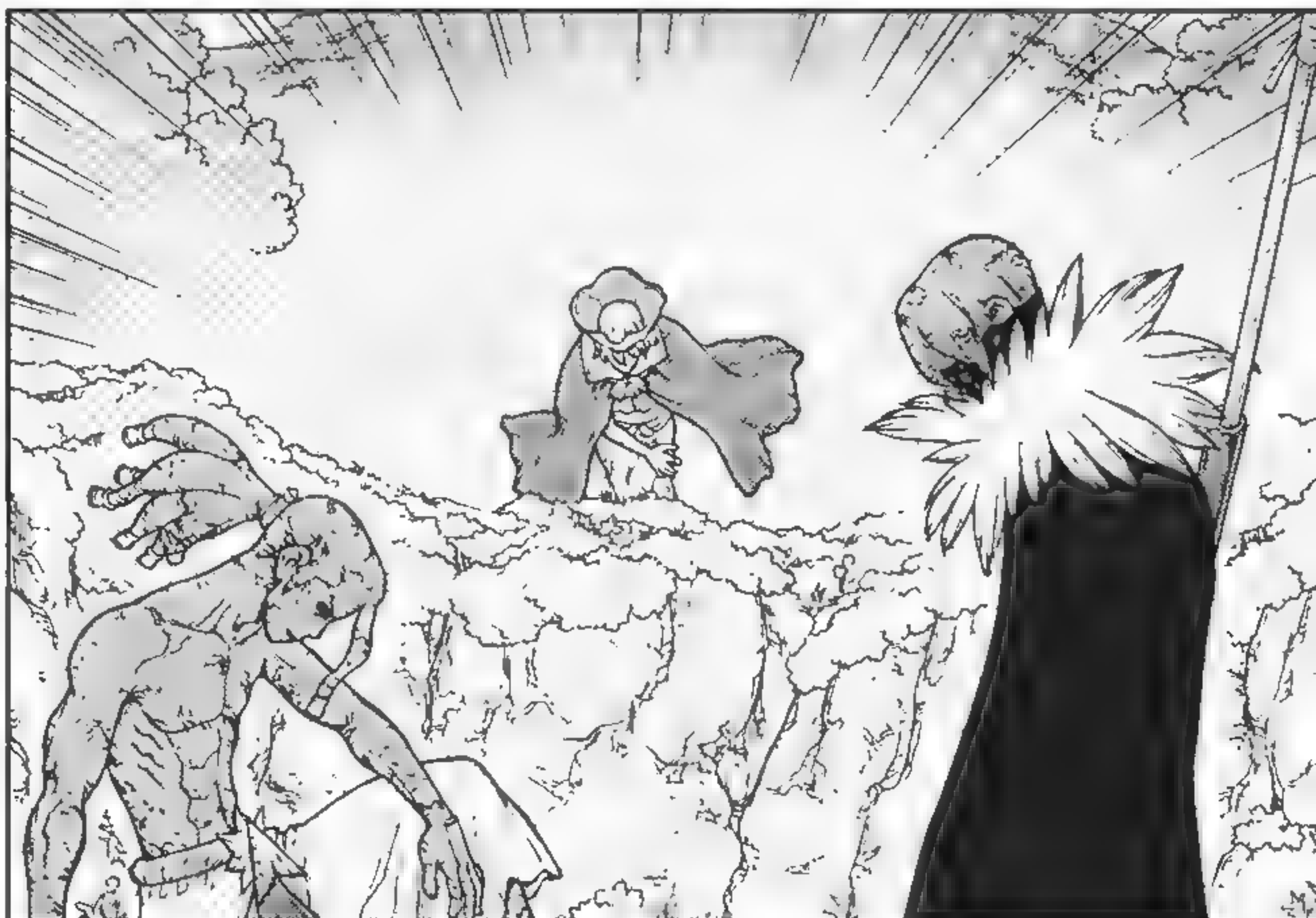
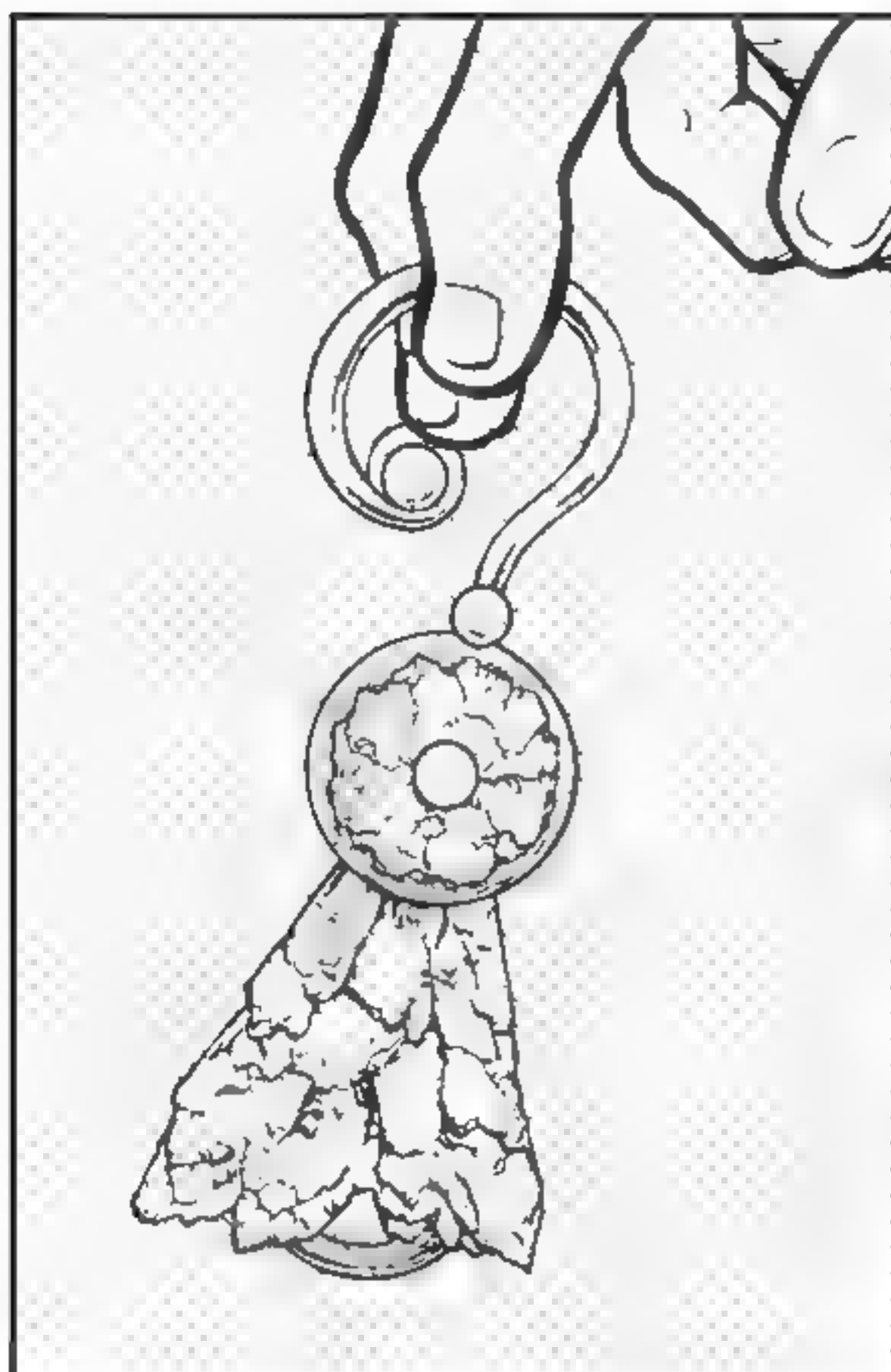
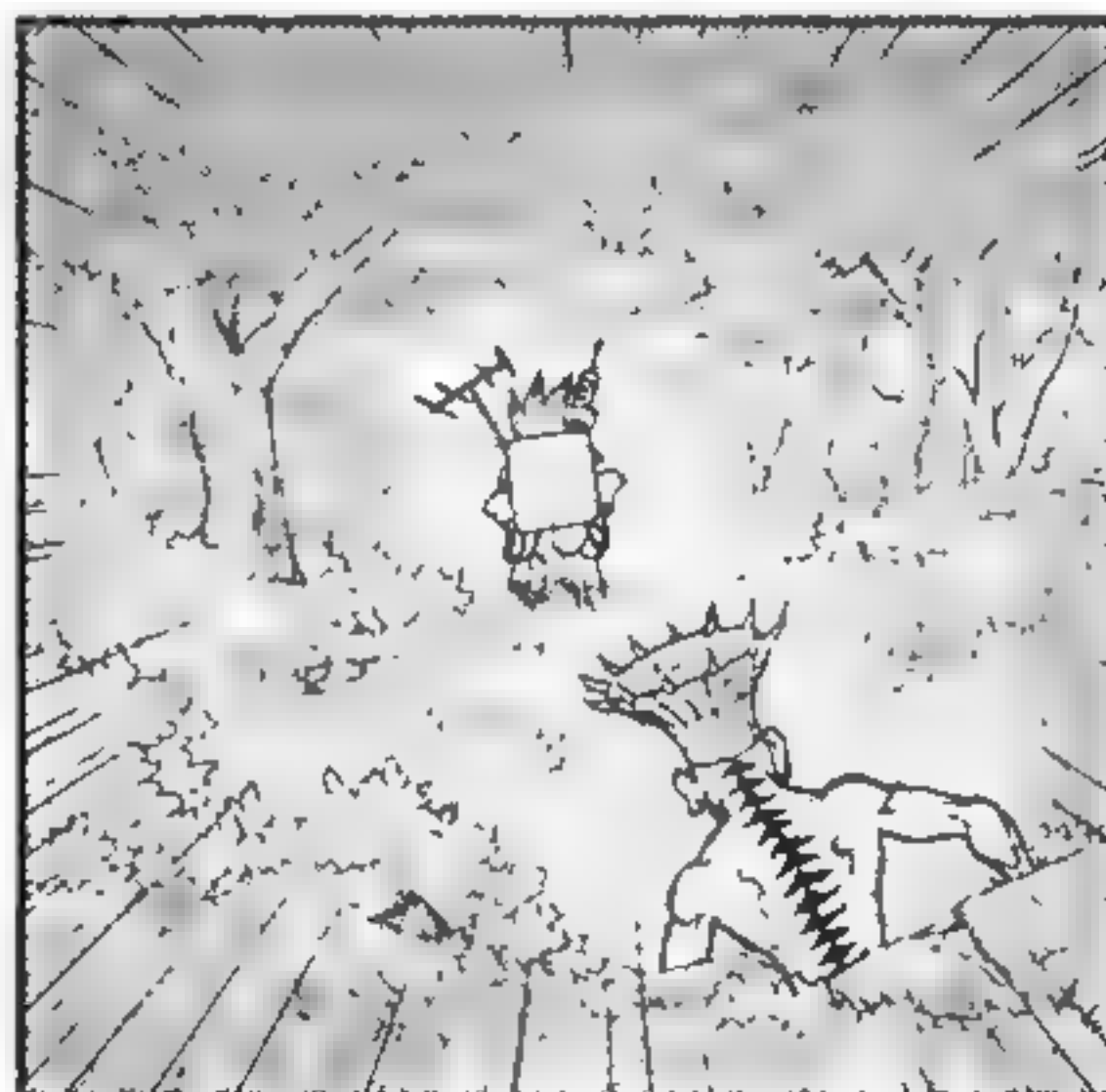
WHAT'S  
THAT  
SOUND?



THIS  
PLACE...

...IS...





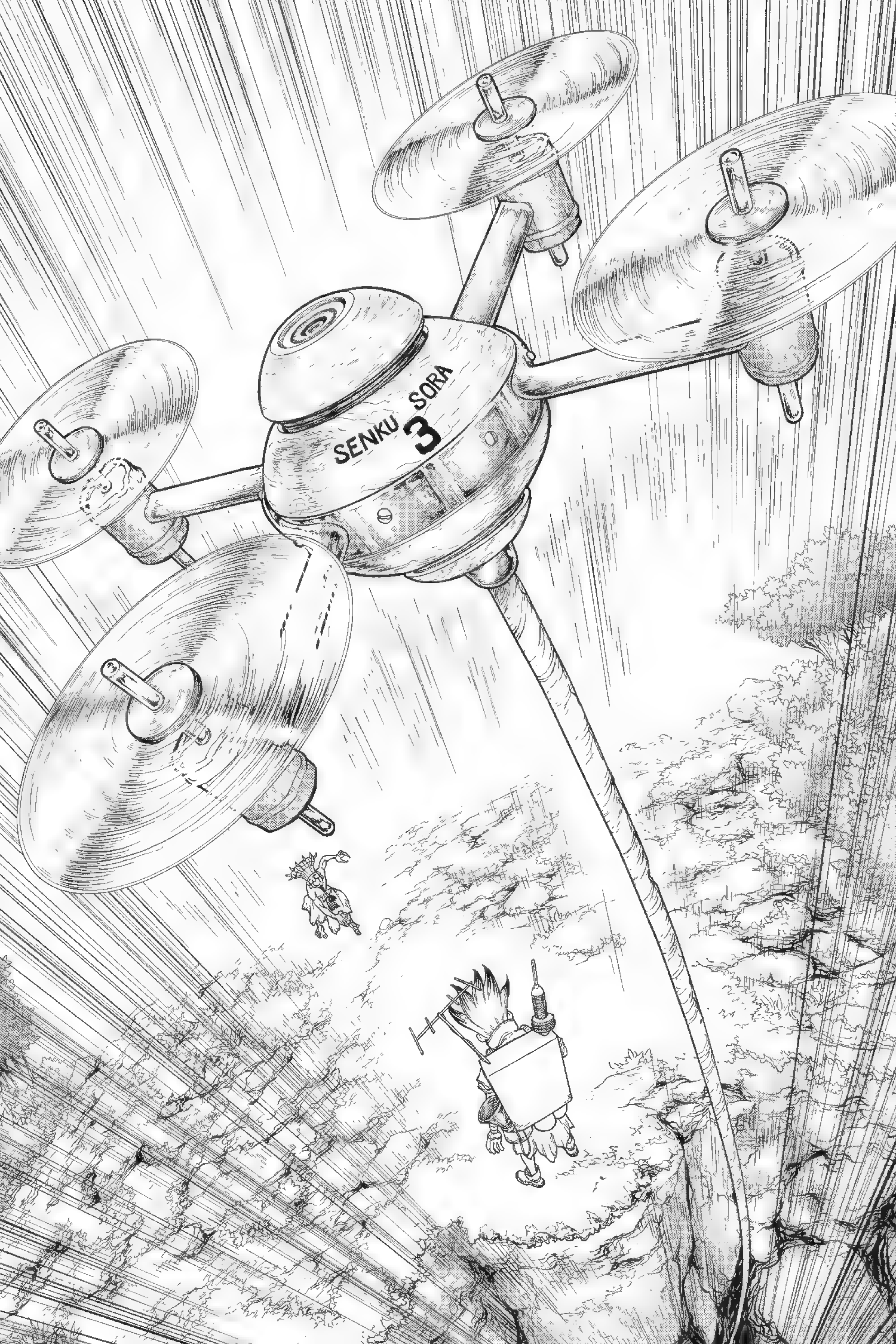
...WILL BE  
THE GO  
SIGNAL.

THE  
NEXT  
MESSAGE  
YOU  
HEAR...













HA  
HA!!





...OF  
BIRD IS  
THAT?

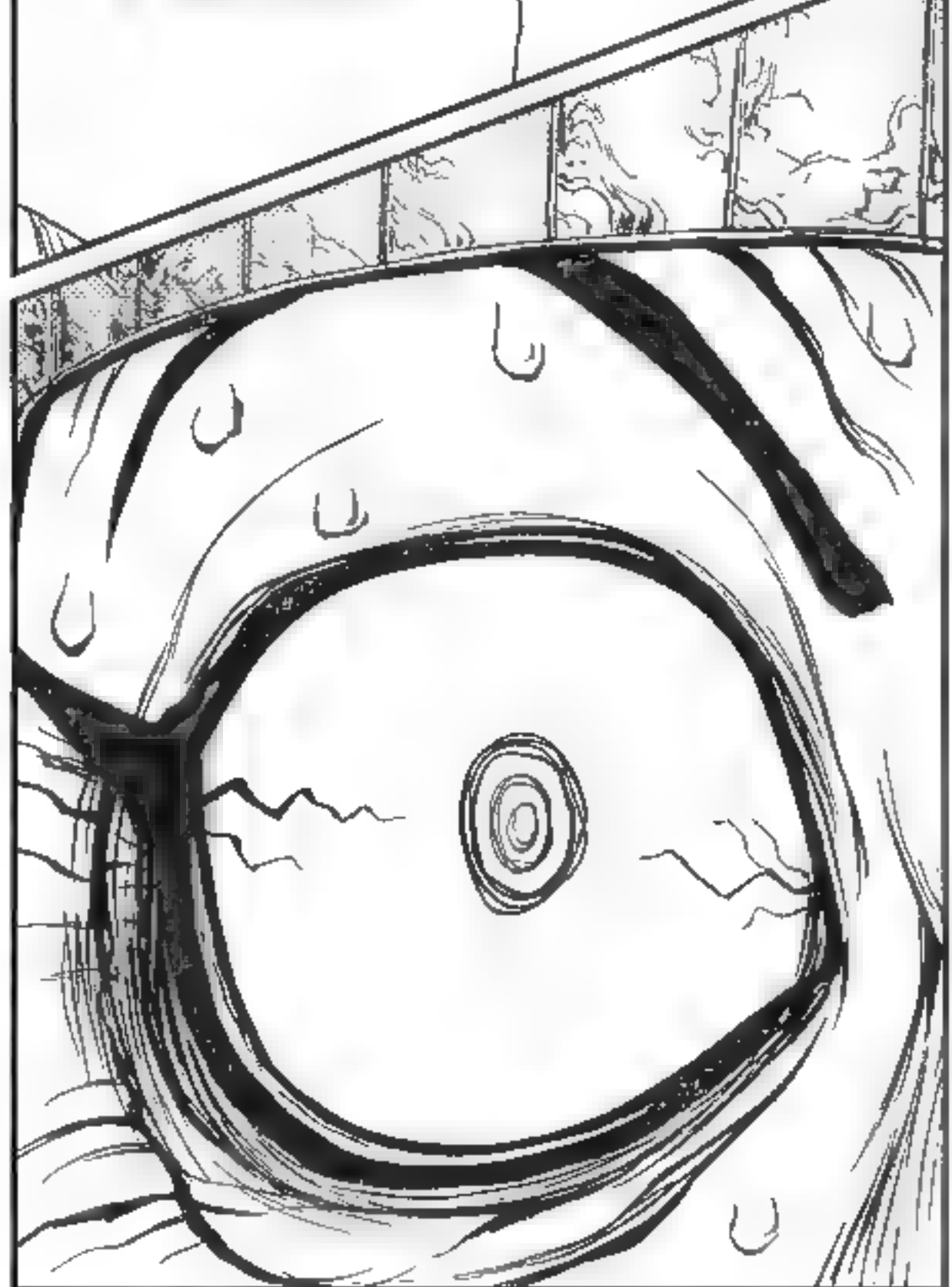
WHAT  
MANNER...



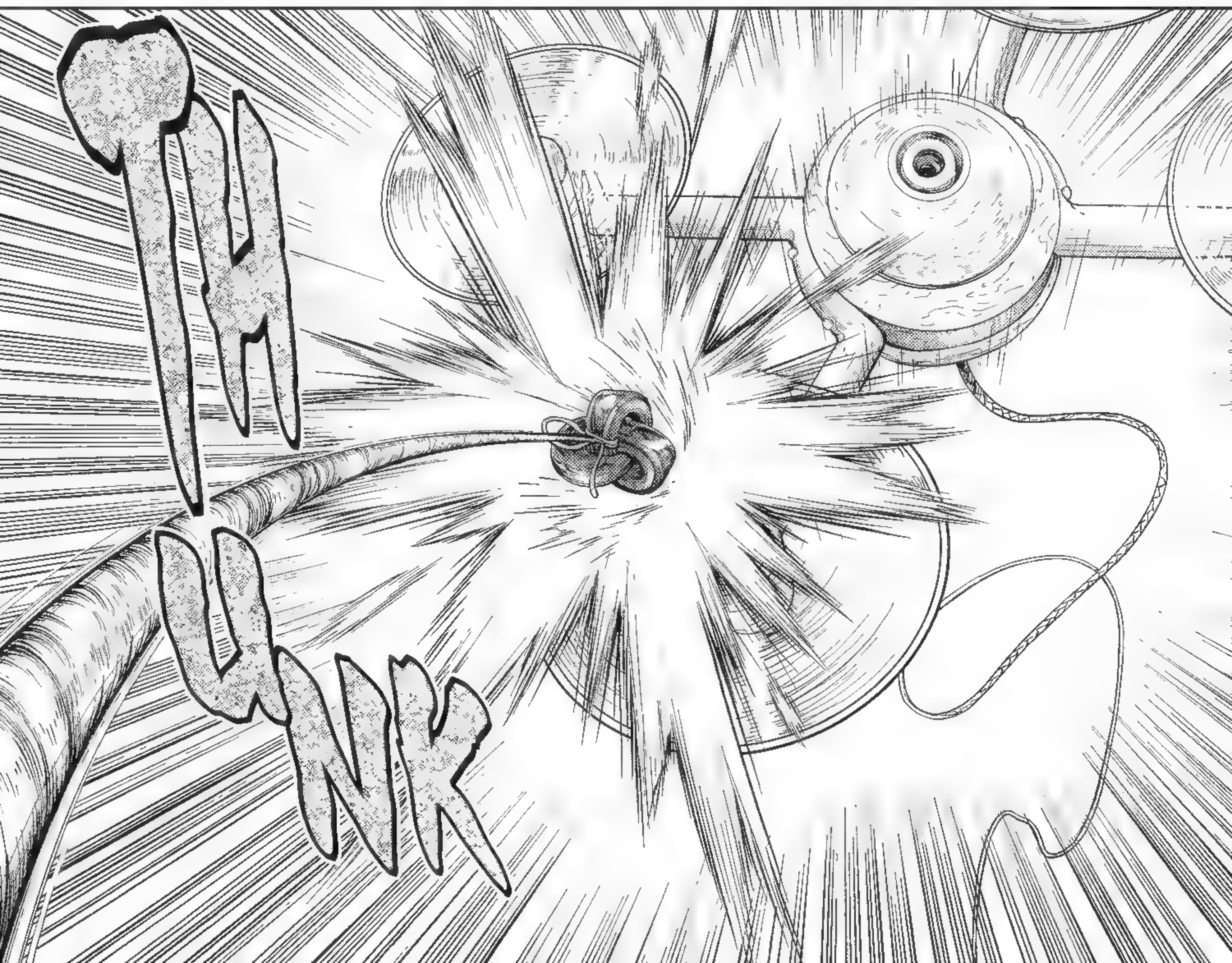
HEH HEH HEH...  
A BATTLE  
BETWEEN US  
AT THE TOP?  
HERE YA GO,  
LITERALLY.

CUZ  
NOW...

...WE'LL BE  
GRABBING  
THE MEDUSA  
IN MIDAIR!!











Welcome to Treasure Island!

# Sightseeing MAP



*The island  
has grown  
over time  
thanks to  
numerous  
volcanic  
eruptions!*

## Great Caldera



*This cave  
was once  
used as  
a secret  
storehouse  
to avoid tax  
collectors!  
Even now,  
the locals  
love this  
spot!*

*The sound  
of the wind  
through this  
convoluted  
cliffside  
combines  
with the  
crashing  
waves to  
create an  
unsettling  
roar!*

*JUST LIKE  
THAT ONE SPOT  
IN ITALY... THE  
SOMETHING-OR-  
OTHER GROTTO.*

*WOW!  
THE  
WATER  
IN THIS  
CAVE*

*IS  
SO BLUE  
AND  
SPARKLY!!*

## Sapphire Cave

*AT  
WAVEBREAK  
CLIFF!*

## Wavebreak Cliff

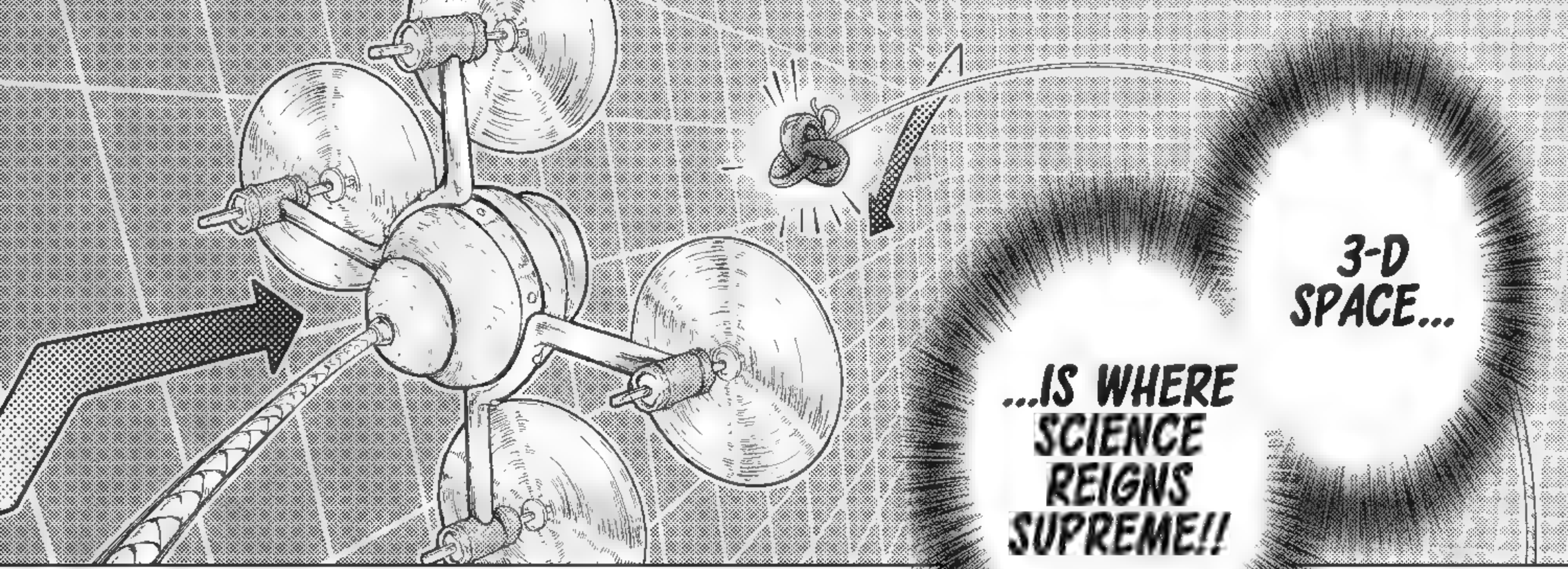
### Islander Trivia

*The Islanders' names come from nature. It's their custom to name newborns after the very first thing the baby sees at the moment of birth.*

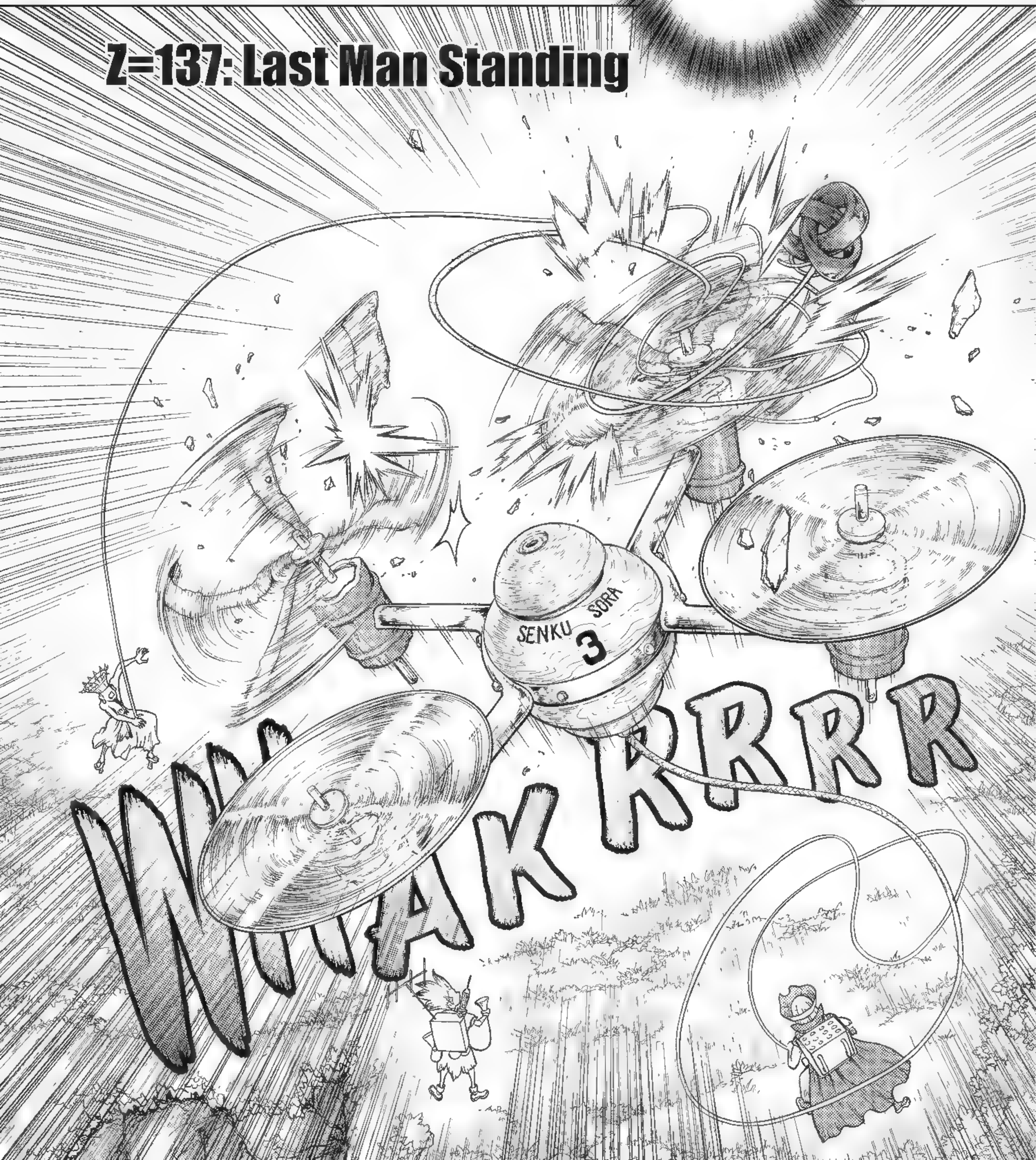
### Islander Culture Trivia

*Islanders accessorize with shells, pearls and the like. Since pearls are scarce, there's a widespread practice of polishing white stones to look like pearls.*

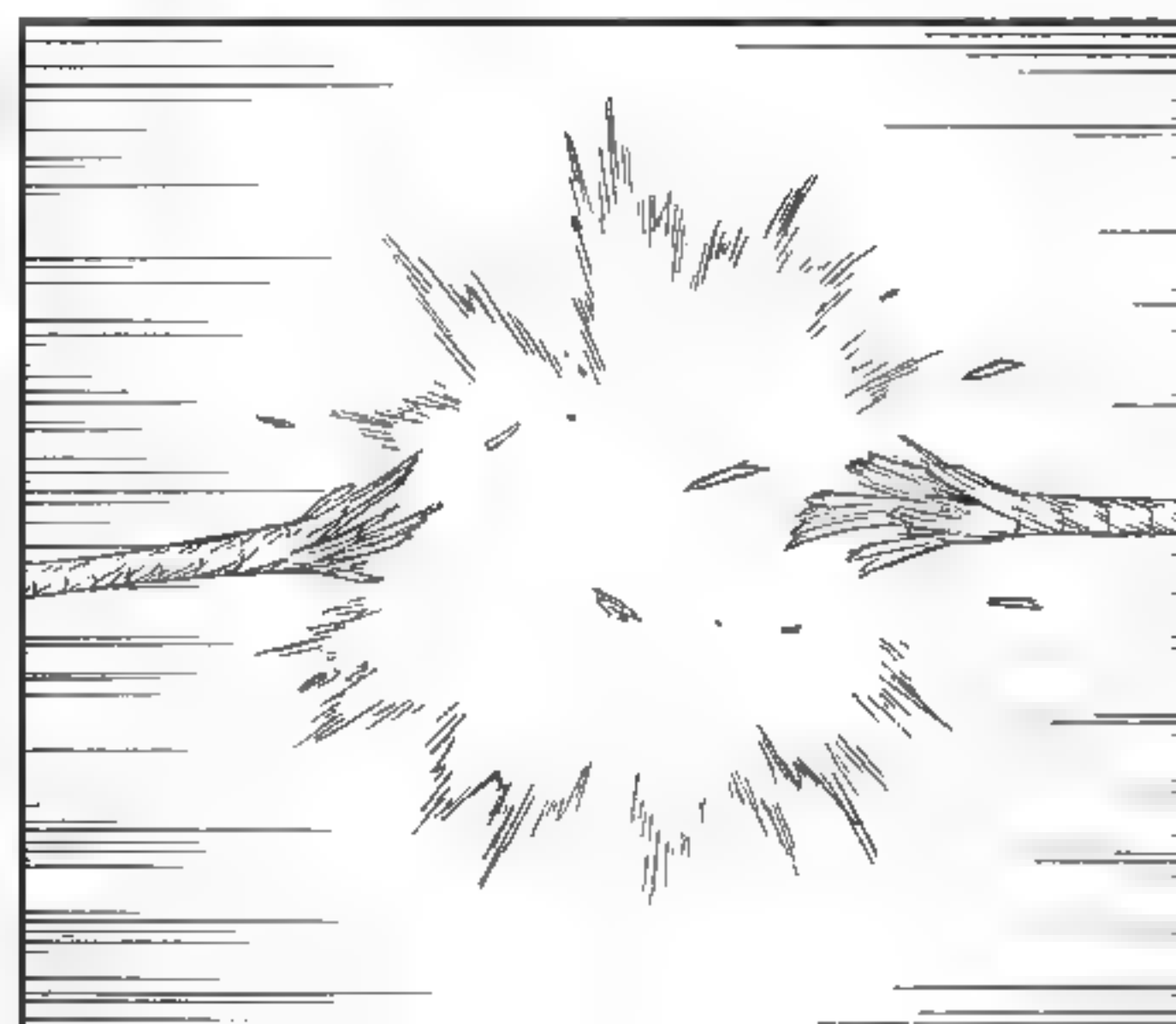
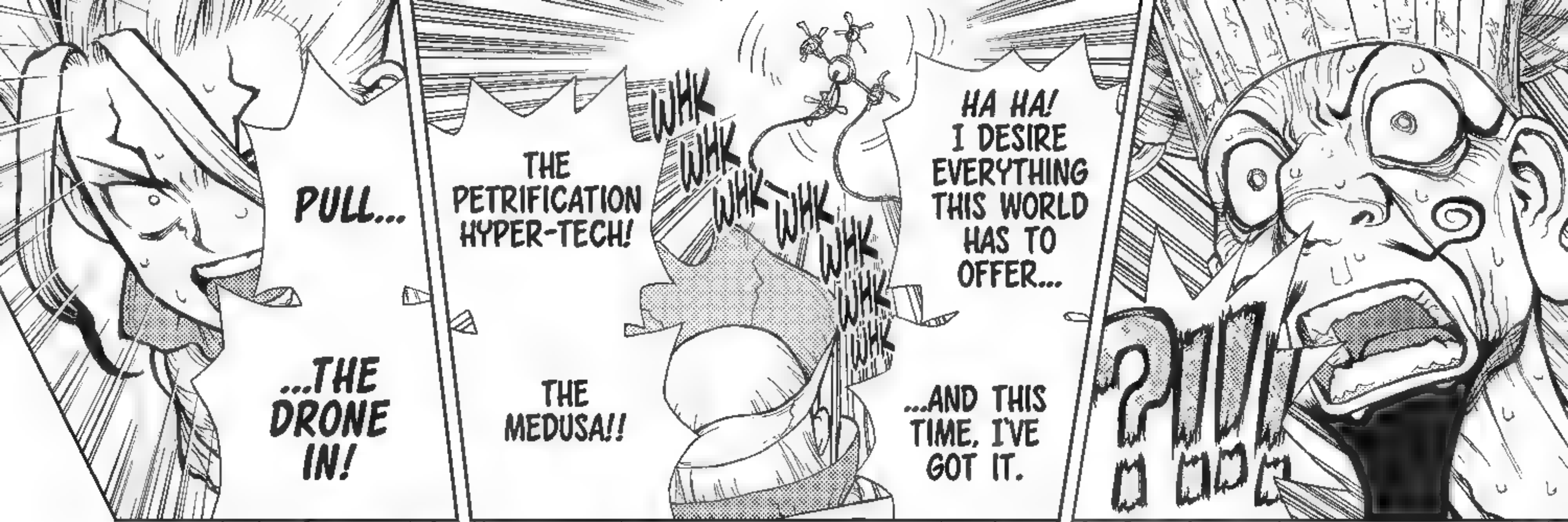




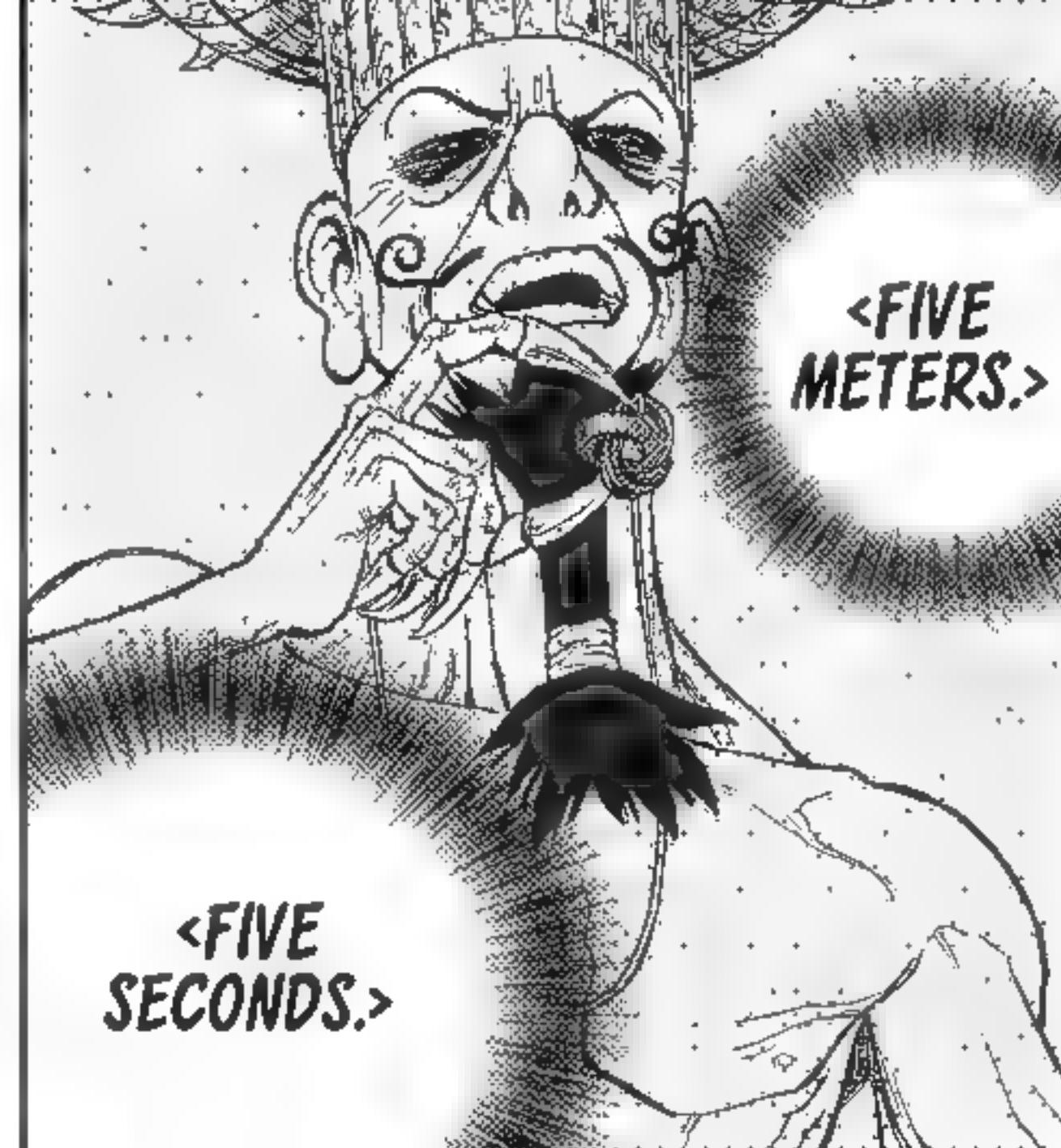
## Z=137: Last Man Standing





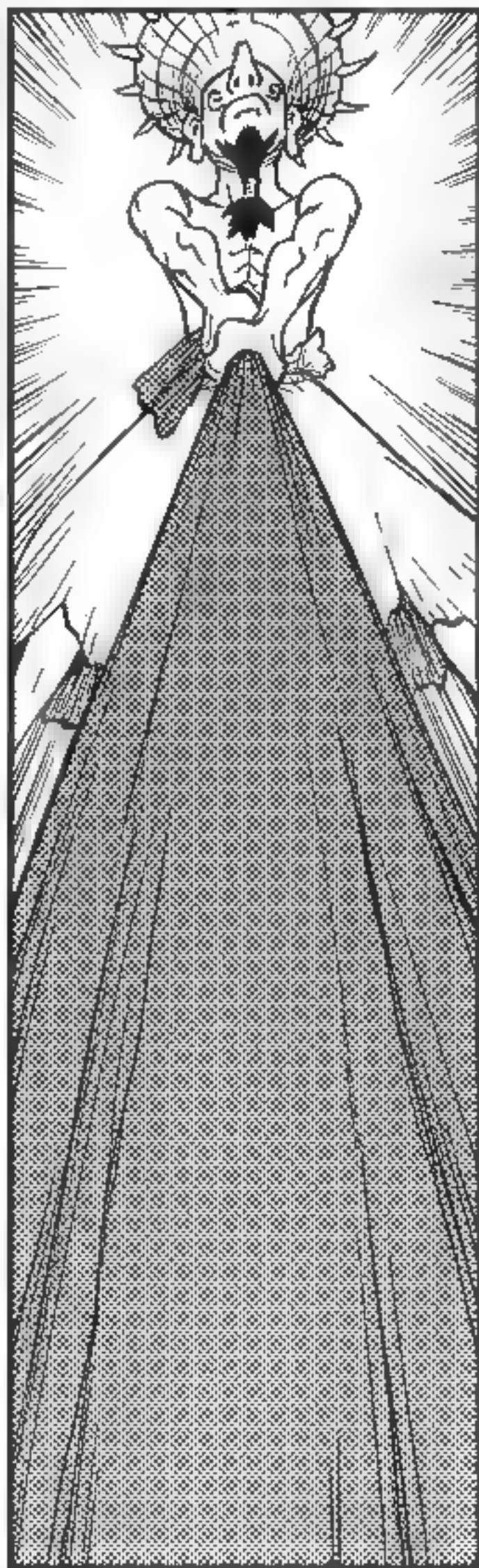
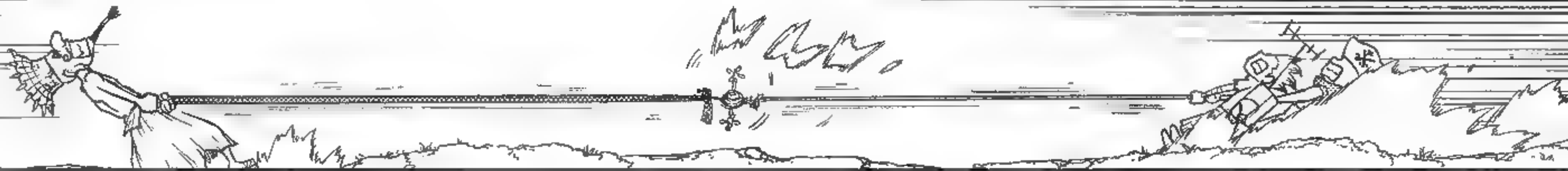






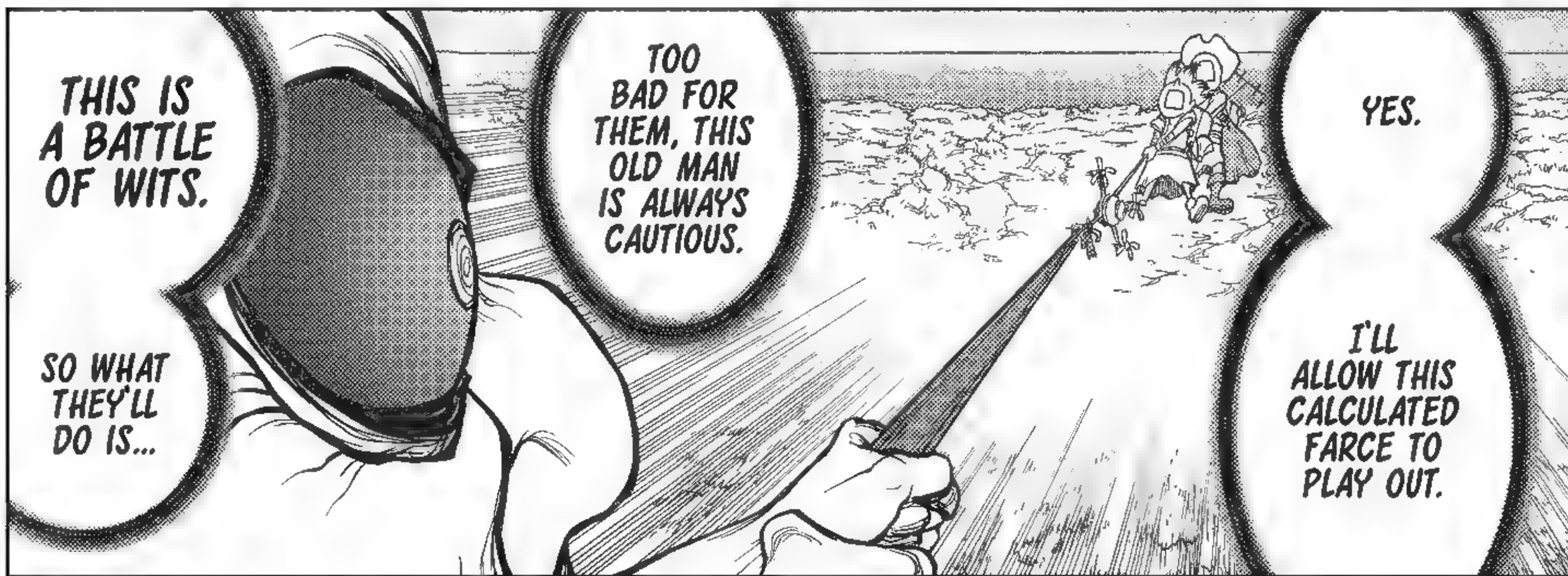


**SKF SKF SKF SKF SKF**



HEH HEH  
HEH... THIS  
TUG-OF-  
WAR NOT A  
CONTEST OF  
STRENGTH.

HMPH!  
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
STATE THE  
OBVIOUS!!



THIS IS  
A BATTLE  
OF WITS.

SO WHAT  
THEY'LL  
DO IS...

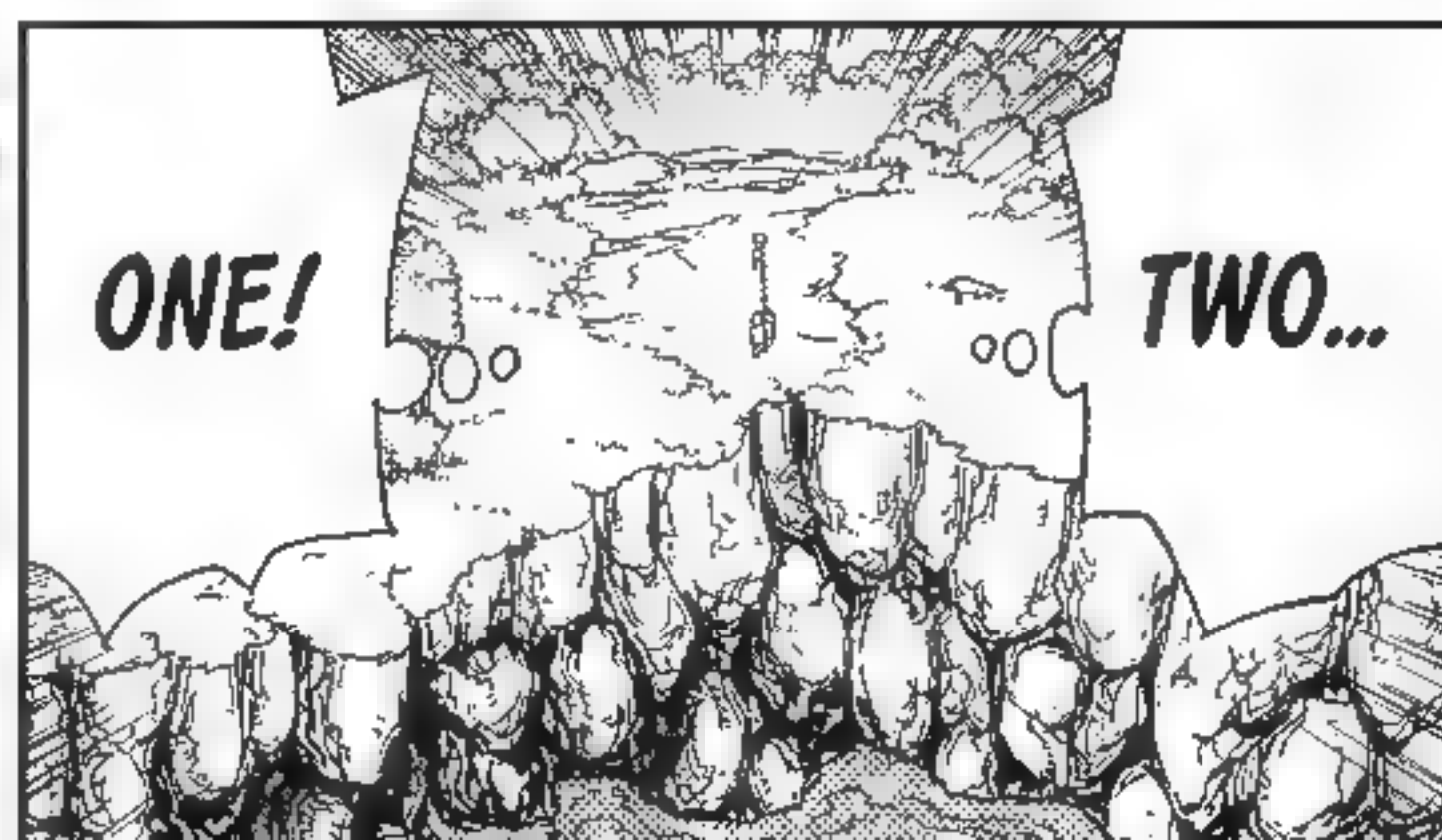
TOO  
BAD FOR  
THEM, THIS  
OLD MAN  
IS ALWAYS  
CAUTIOUS.

YES.

I'LL  
ALLOW THIS  
CALCULATED  
FARCE TO  
PLAY OUT.



LET  
GO!!



ONE!

TWO...









BEFORE  
YOU DIE,  
HERE'S A  
FUN FACT.

THOSE  
WHO  
THINK  
THEM-  
SELVES  
CLEVER...  
...ARE  
ALWAYS  
THE  
EASIEST  
TO TRAP.

AGAINST  
MY CUNNING  
AND GUILÉ...

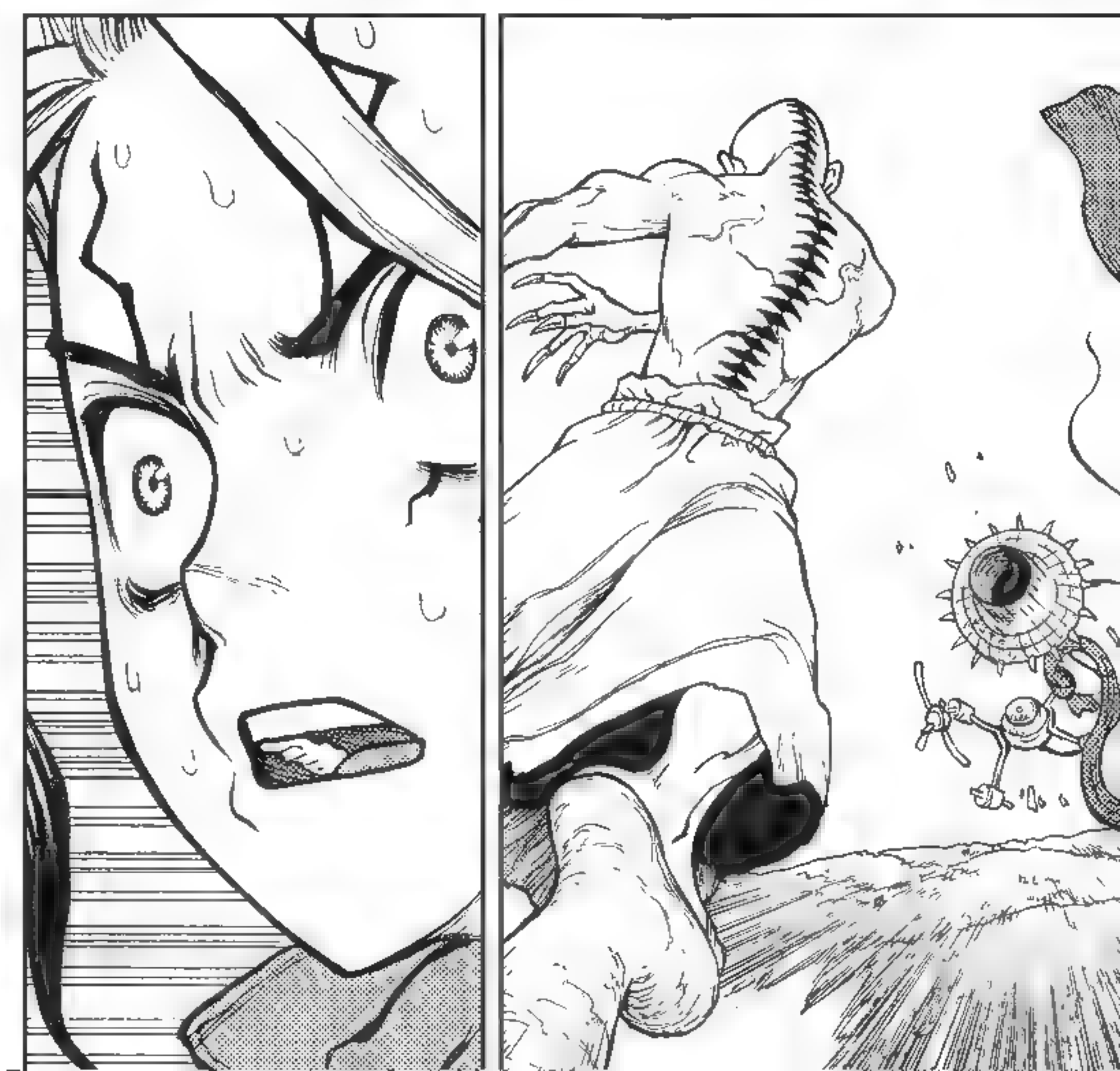
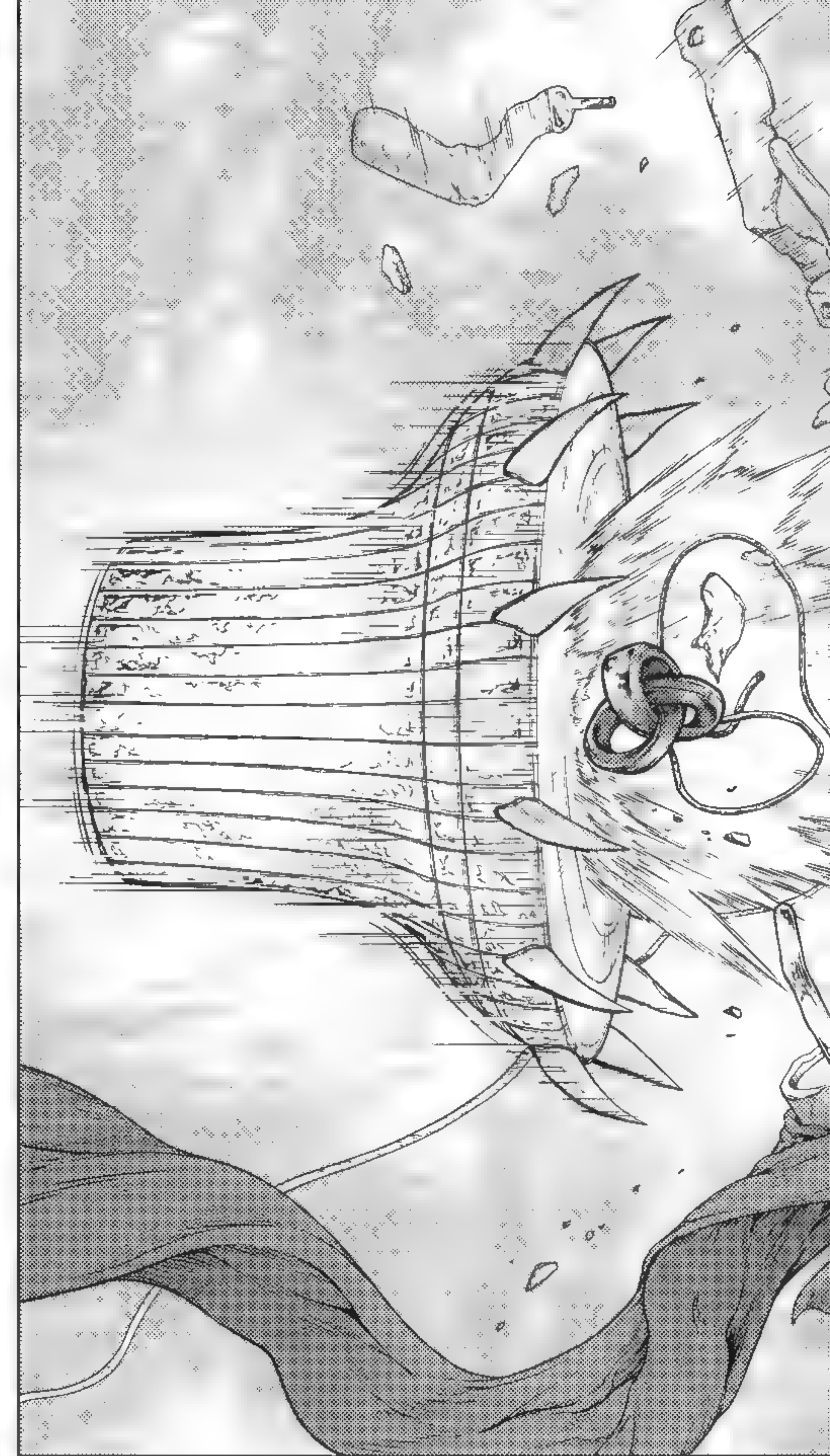
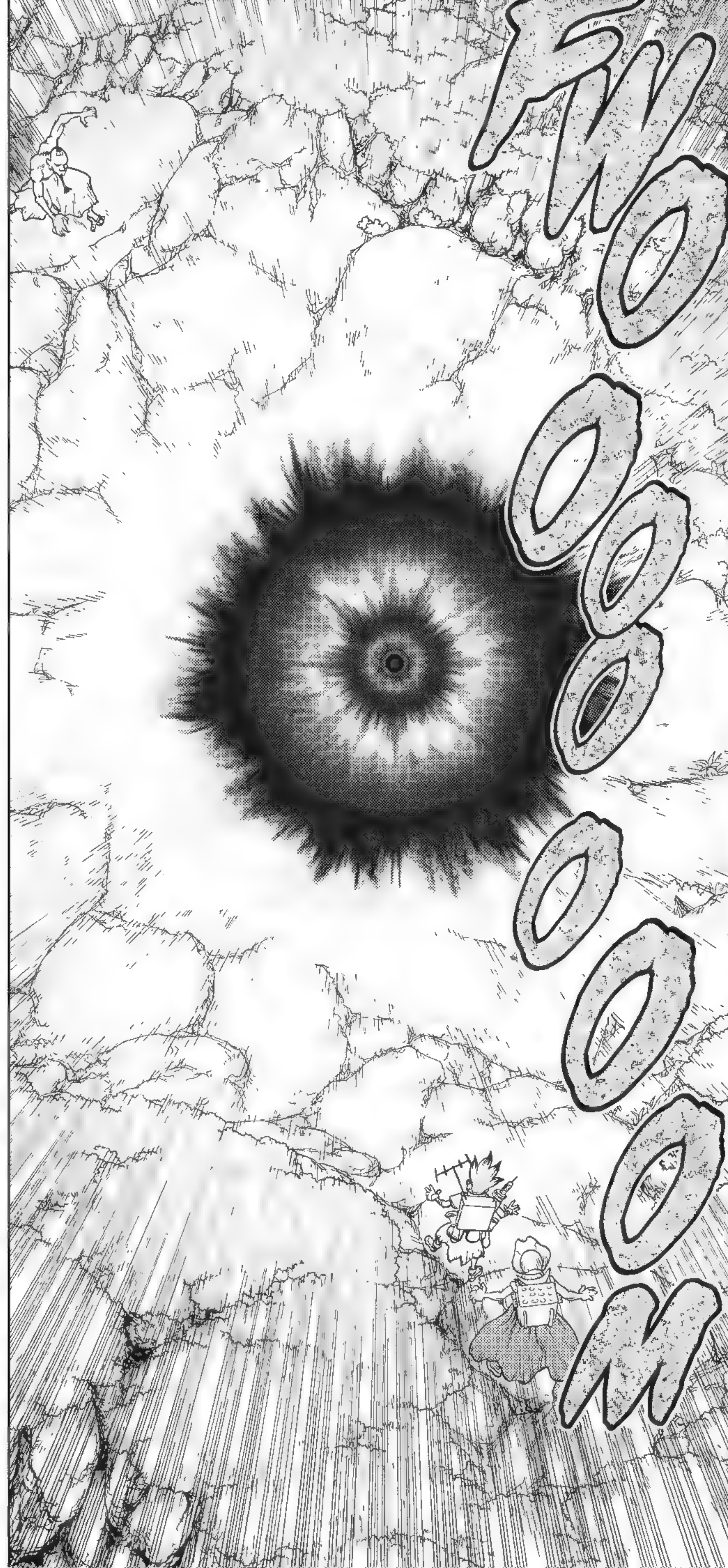
...YOU  
BRATS WERE  
DOOMED  
FROM THE  
START!!

...HADN'T  
GONE  
THROUGH  
ENDLESS  
PRACTICE  
COUNTERING  
THE  
DEVICE?

DID YOU  
REALLY  
BELIEVE  
THAT THIS  
CAUTIOUS  
OLD MAN...

I'M  
NEVER  
OFF  
EITHER!

NOT WHEN  
EYEBALLING  
ITS RANGE.











IN OUR  
LONG  
BATTLE...

...THE  
LAST MAN  
STANDING...

THIS WAS  
ALWAYS  
INEVITABLE!

GOODBYE—  
THIS TIME,  
FOR REAL!

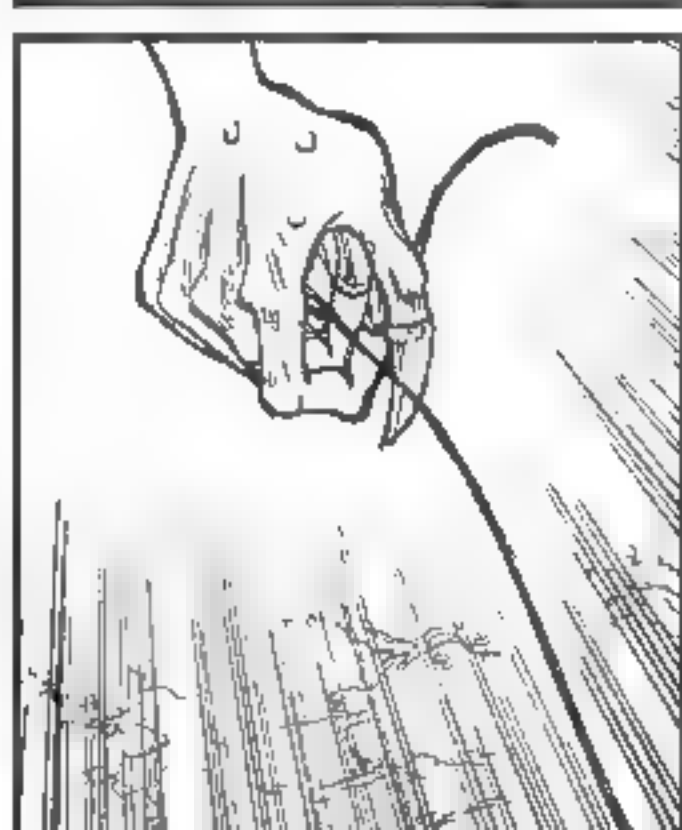
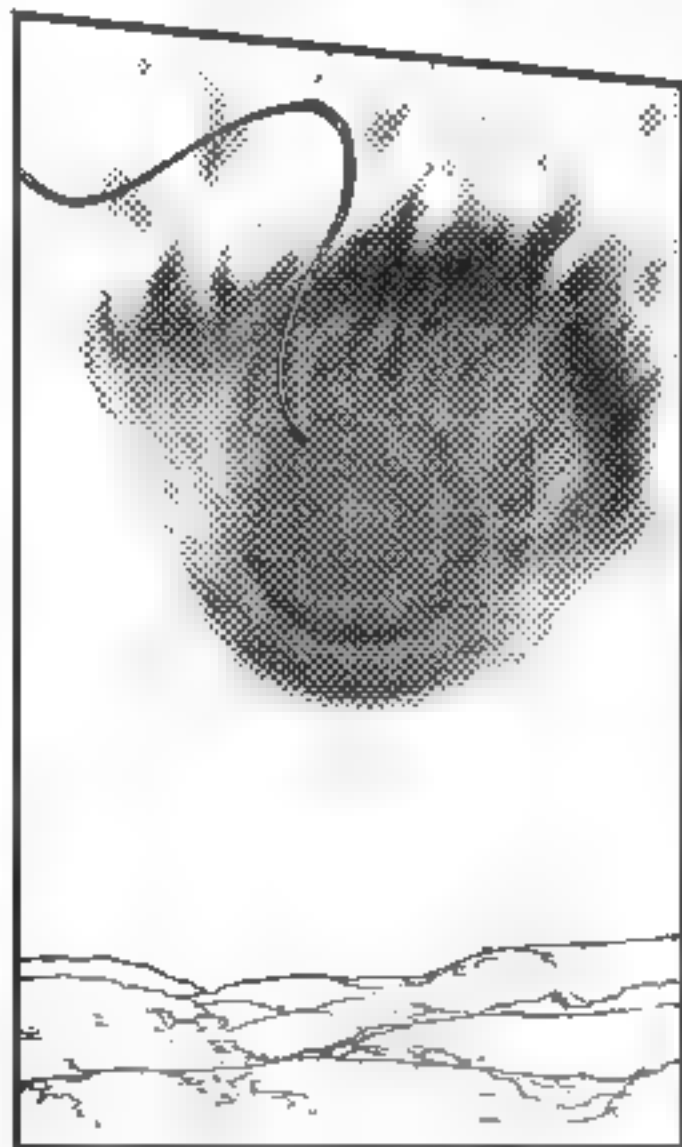
...IS  
THIS OLD  
MAN!!



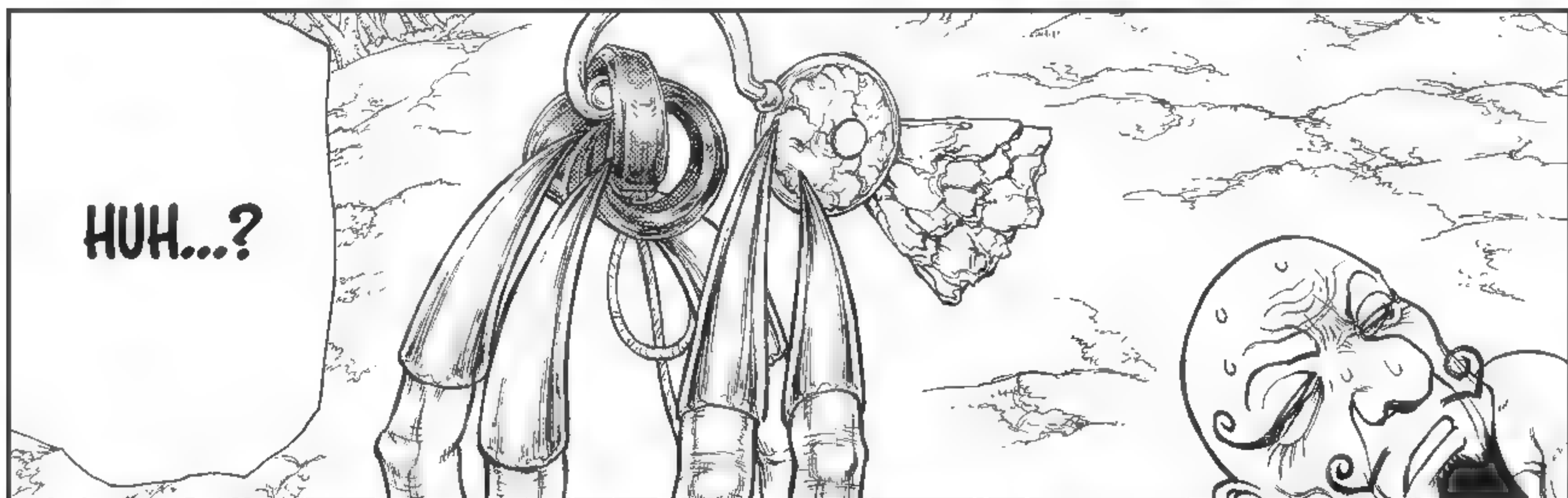
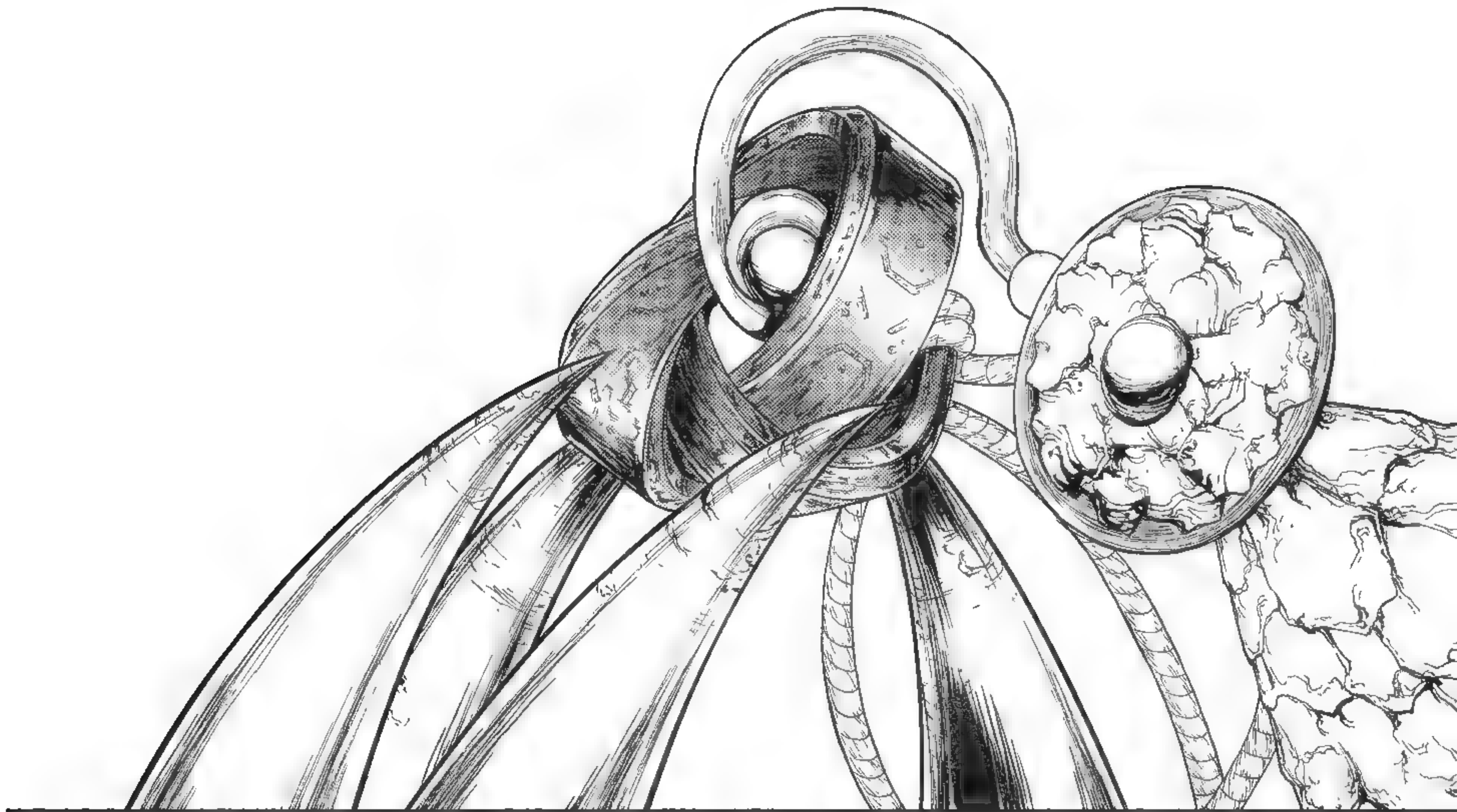
THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
GET, FOOL!

HEE HEE  
HEE HEE  
HEE!

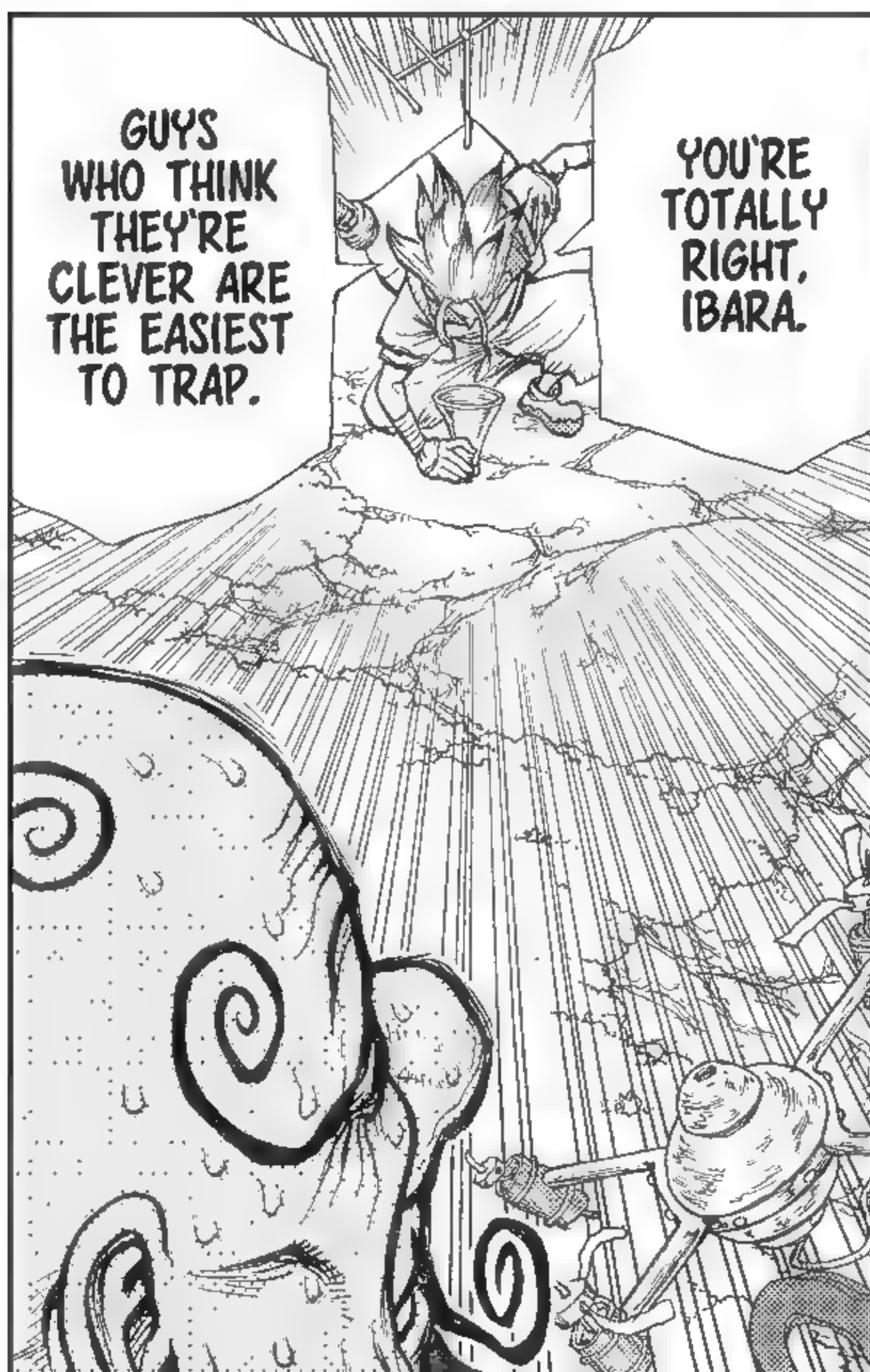
AS IF THE  
PETRIFYING  
LIGHT  
COULD BE  
CONQUERED  
BY BRUTE  
FORCE!!





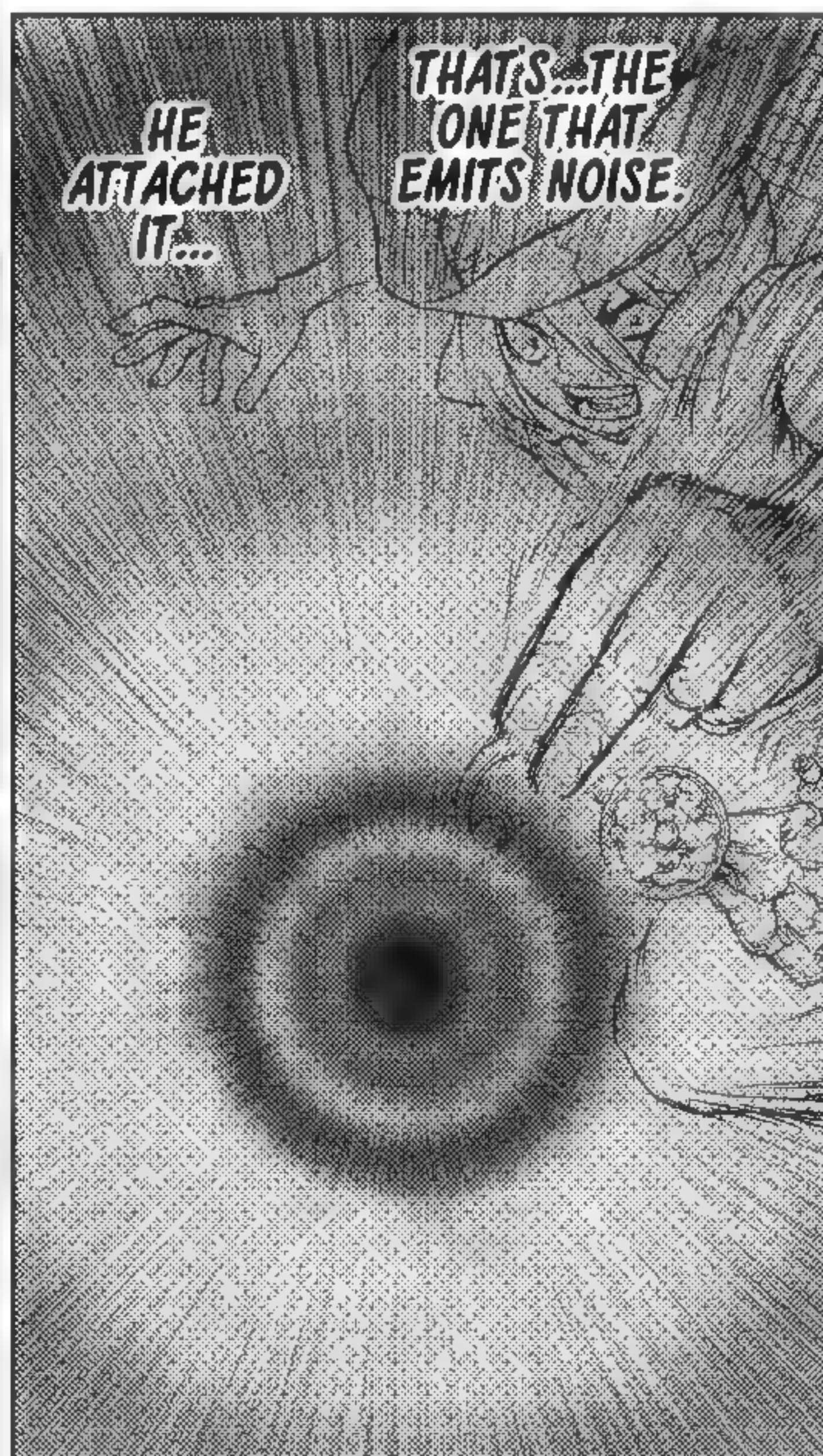
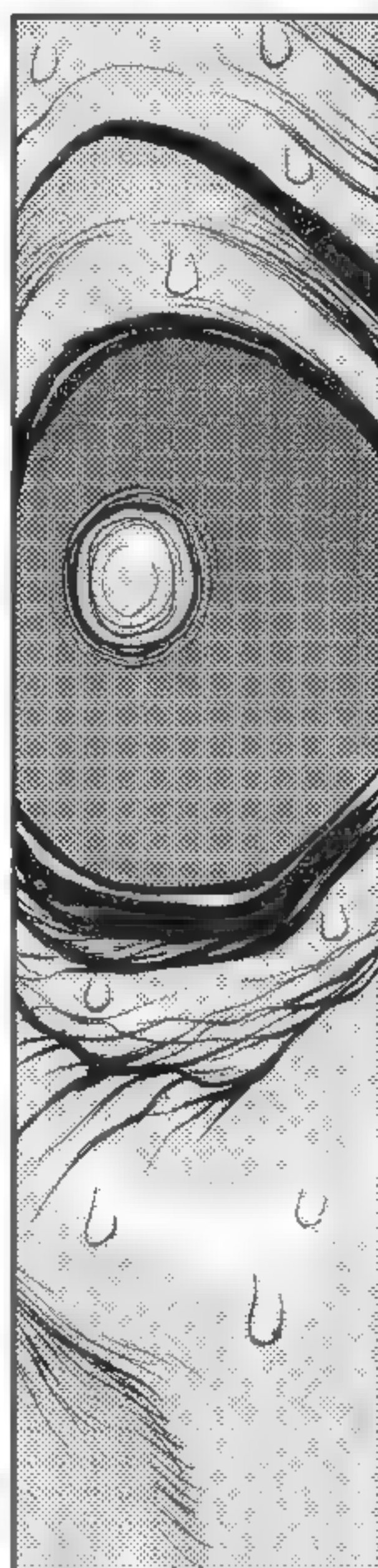


HUH...?



GUYS  
WHO THINK  
THEY'RE  
CLEVER ARE  
THE EASIEST  
TO TRAP.

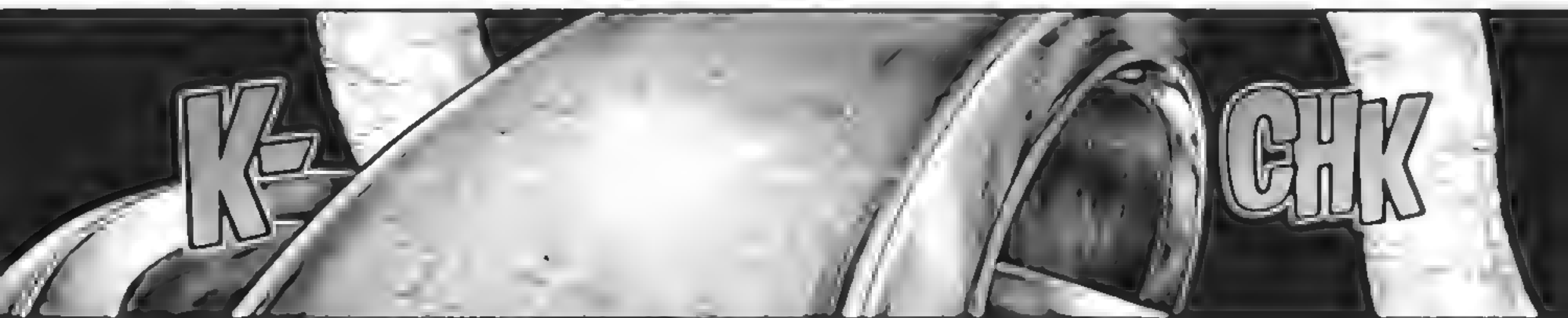
YOU'RE  
TOTALLY  
RIGHT,  
IBARA.



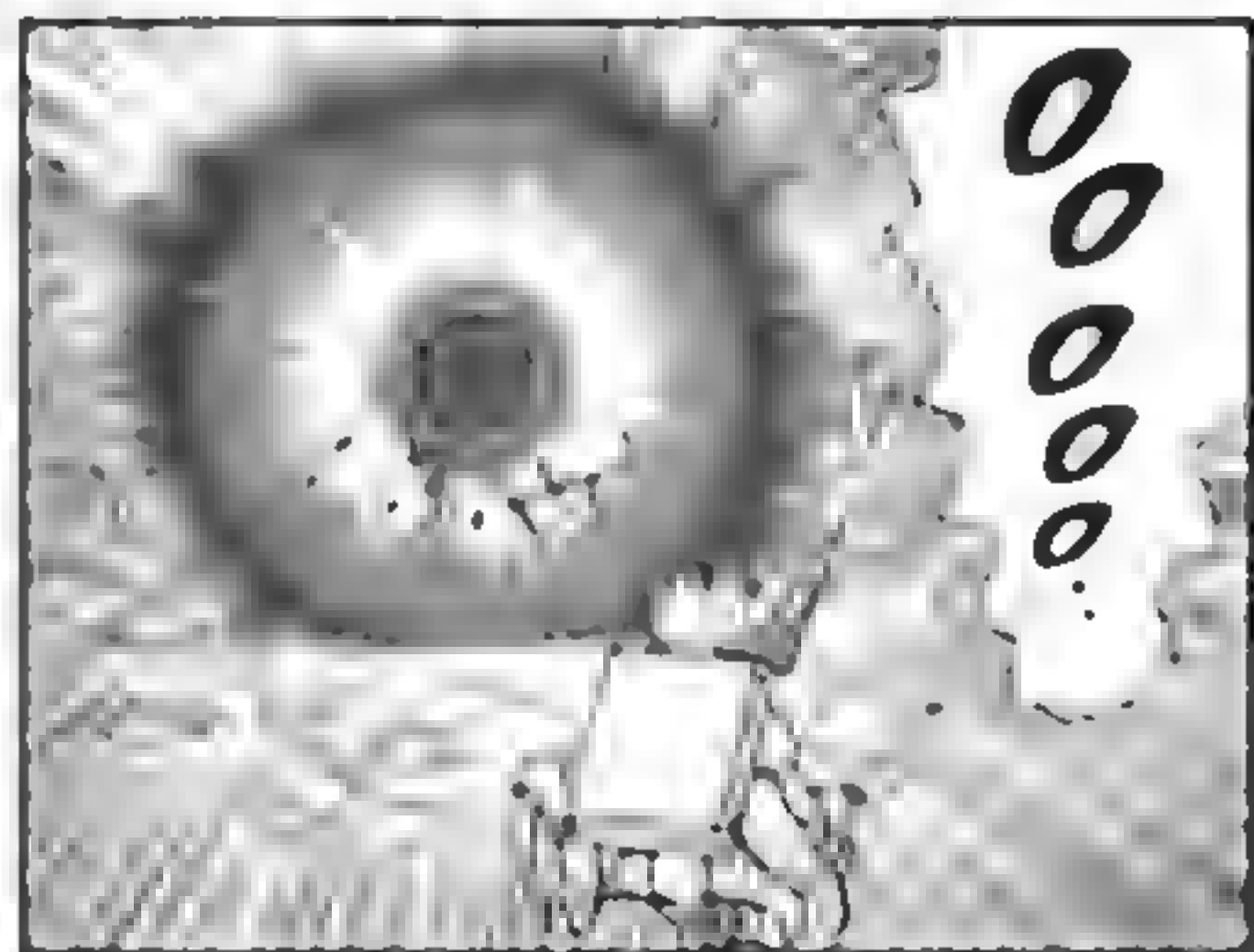
HE  
ATTACHED  
IT...

THAT'S...THE  
ONE THAT  
EMITS NOISE.

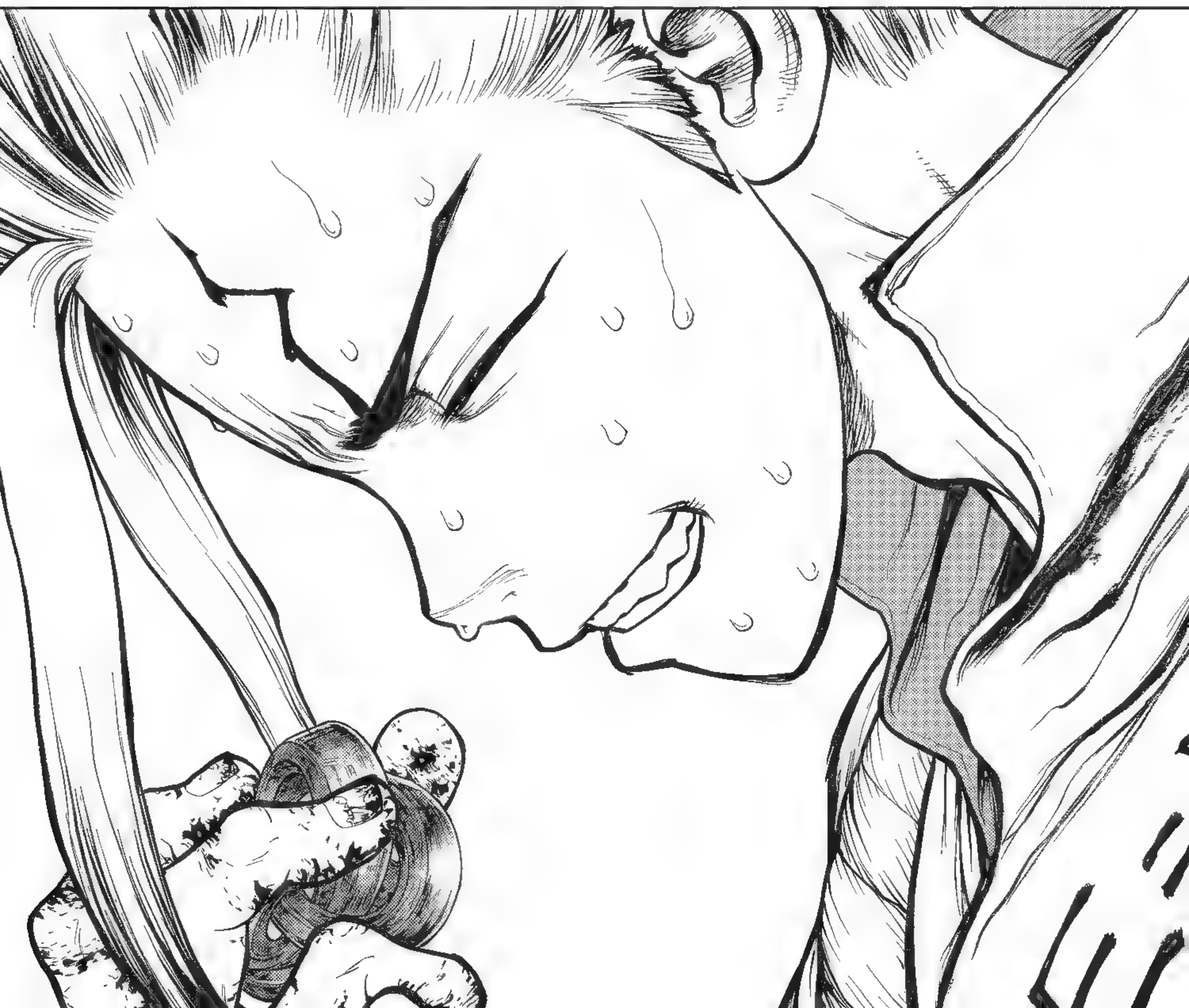
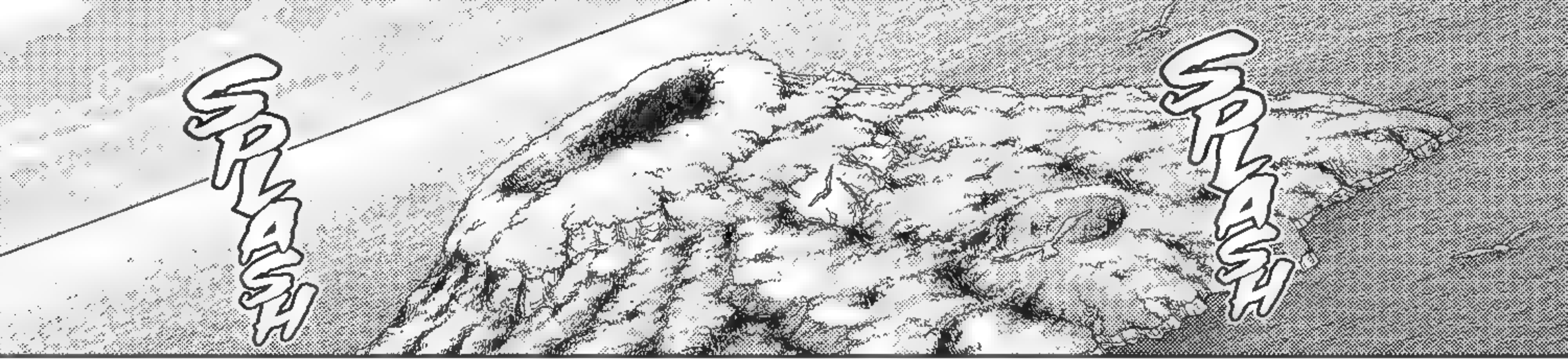













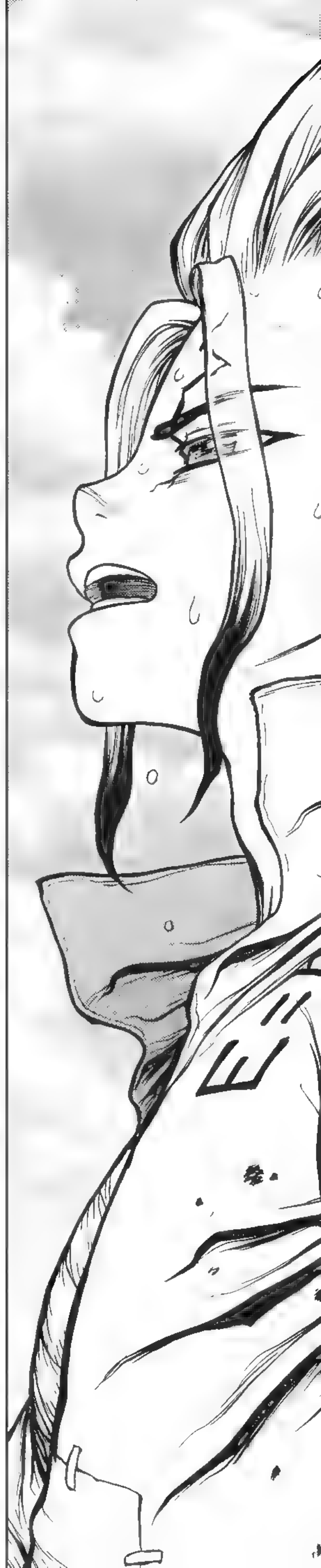
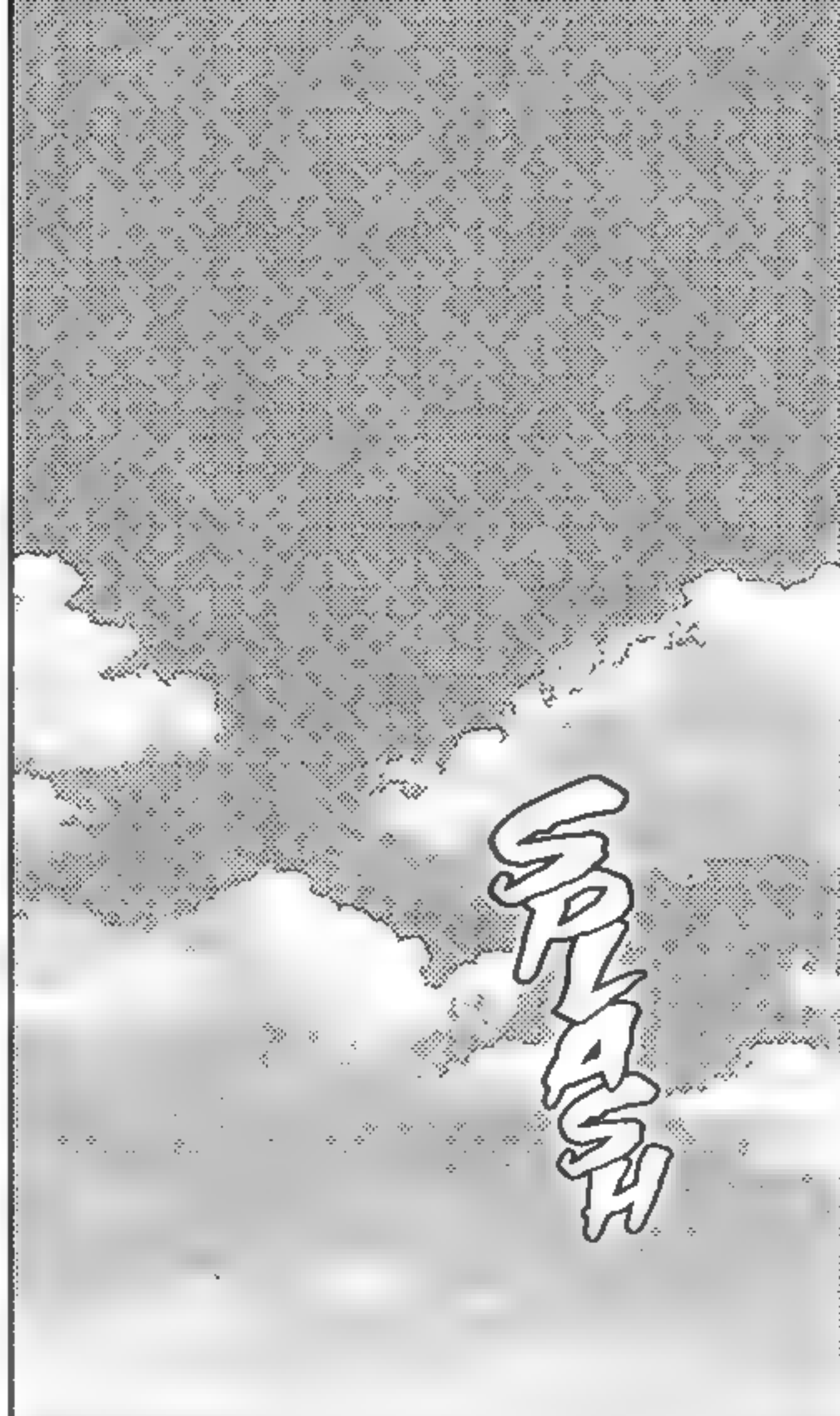
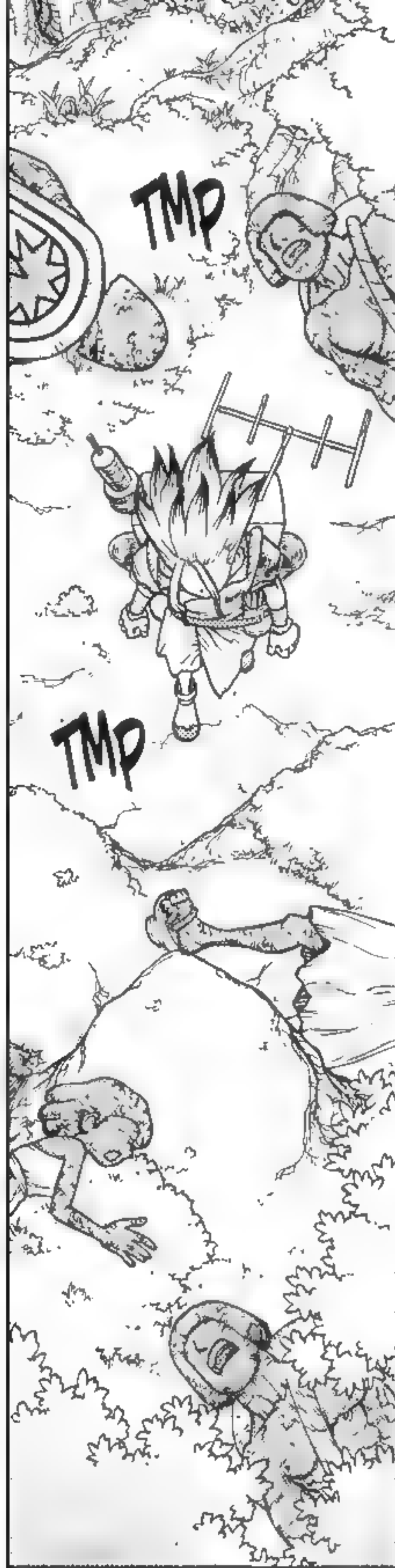




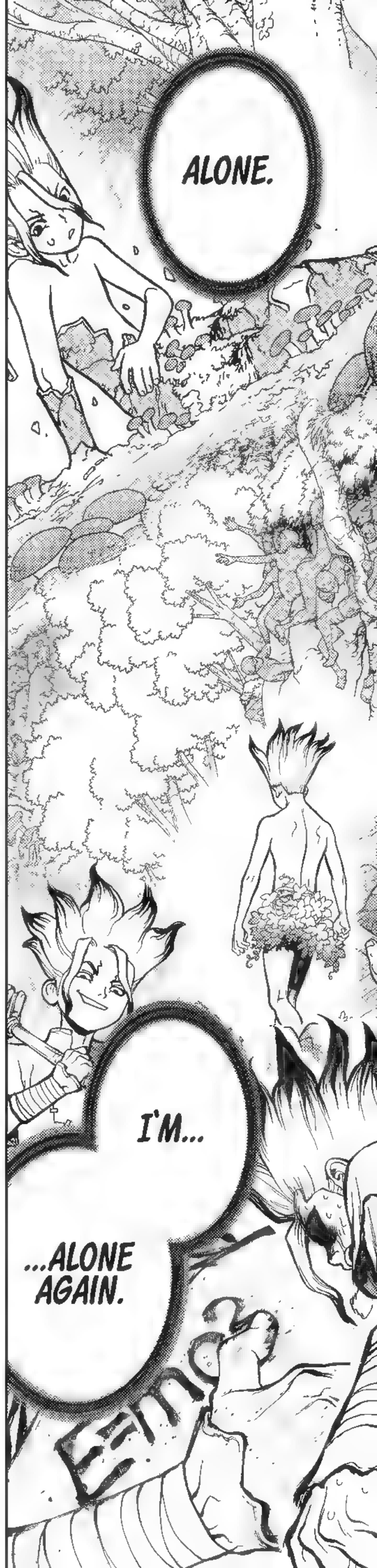
**YESSSSSS!**

**Petrification  
device  
acquired!!**

















**YEAH...**



**THIS  
TIME...**

**...I'M  
NOT  
ALONE.**



# WRESTLING

**THAT'S  
FOUR  
TIMES  
FOR  
ME!!**



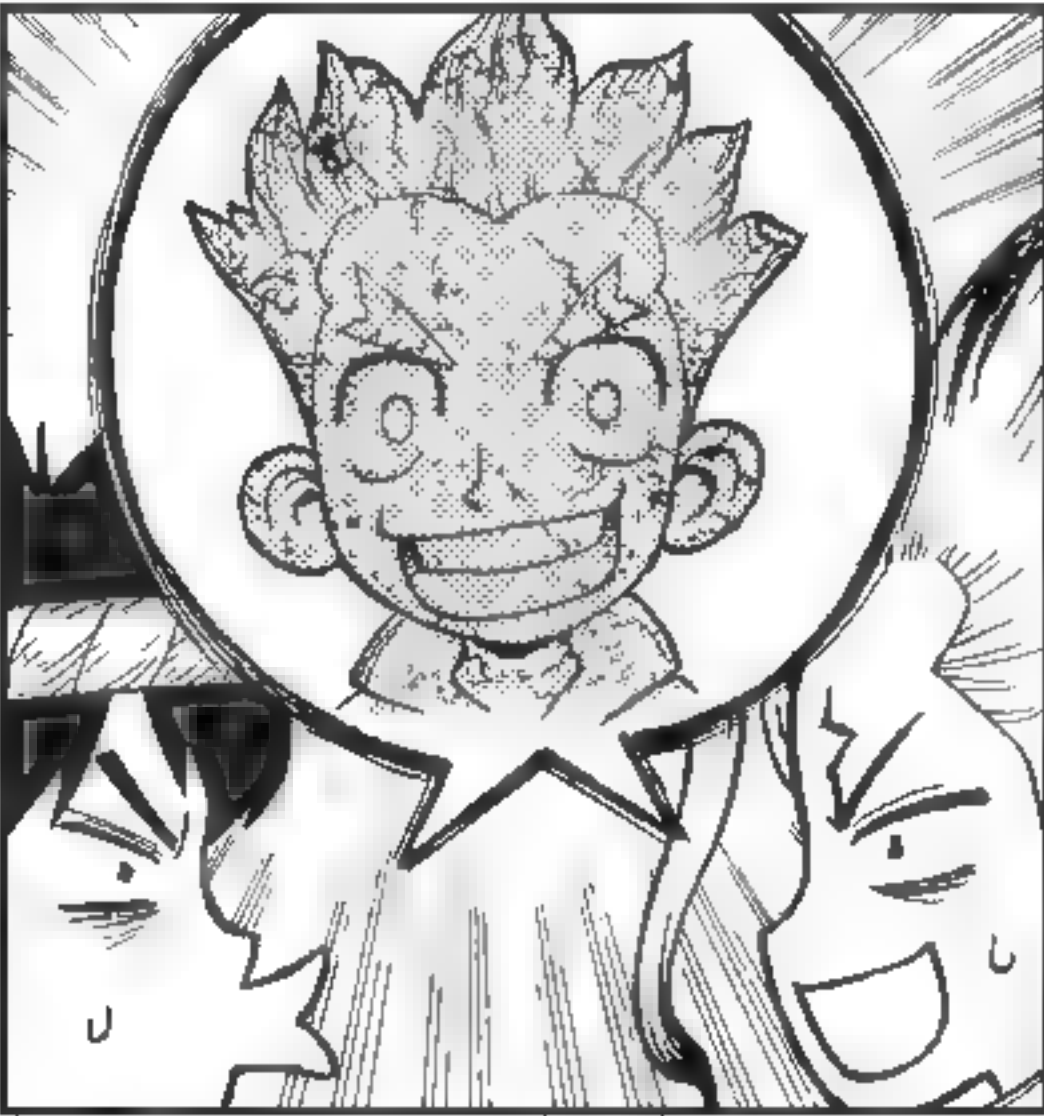
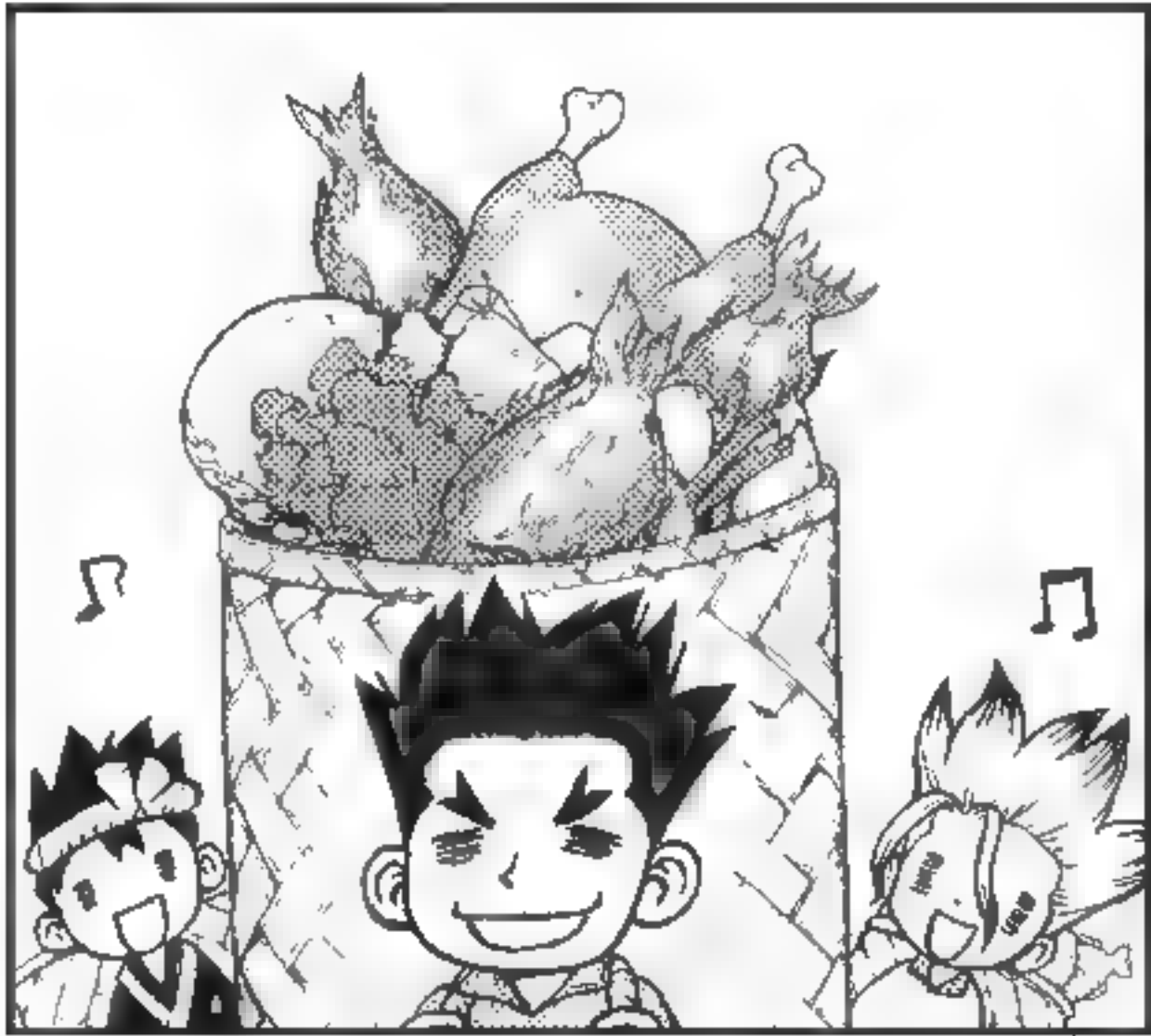












IT'S JUST LIKE THE FORMER SHAMANESS TO WORRY ABOUT US ALL LIKE THIS!

THE INCOMING NOISE IS EVEN CHOPPIER NOW...

OH YEAH. SADLY, OUR CELL PHONE'S BATTERY IS RUNNING LOW.

...BECAUSE IT'S COMING FROM THE MAINLAND.

Are you faring well?

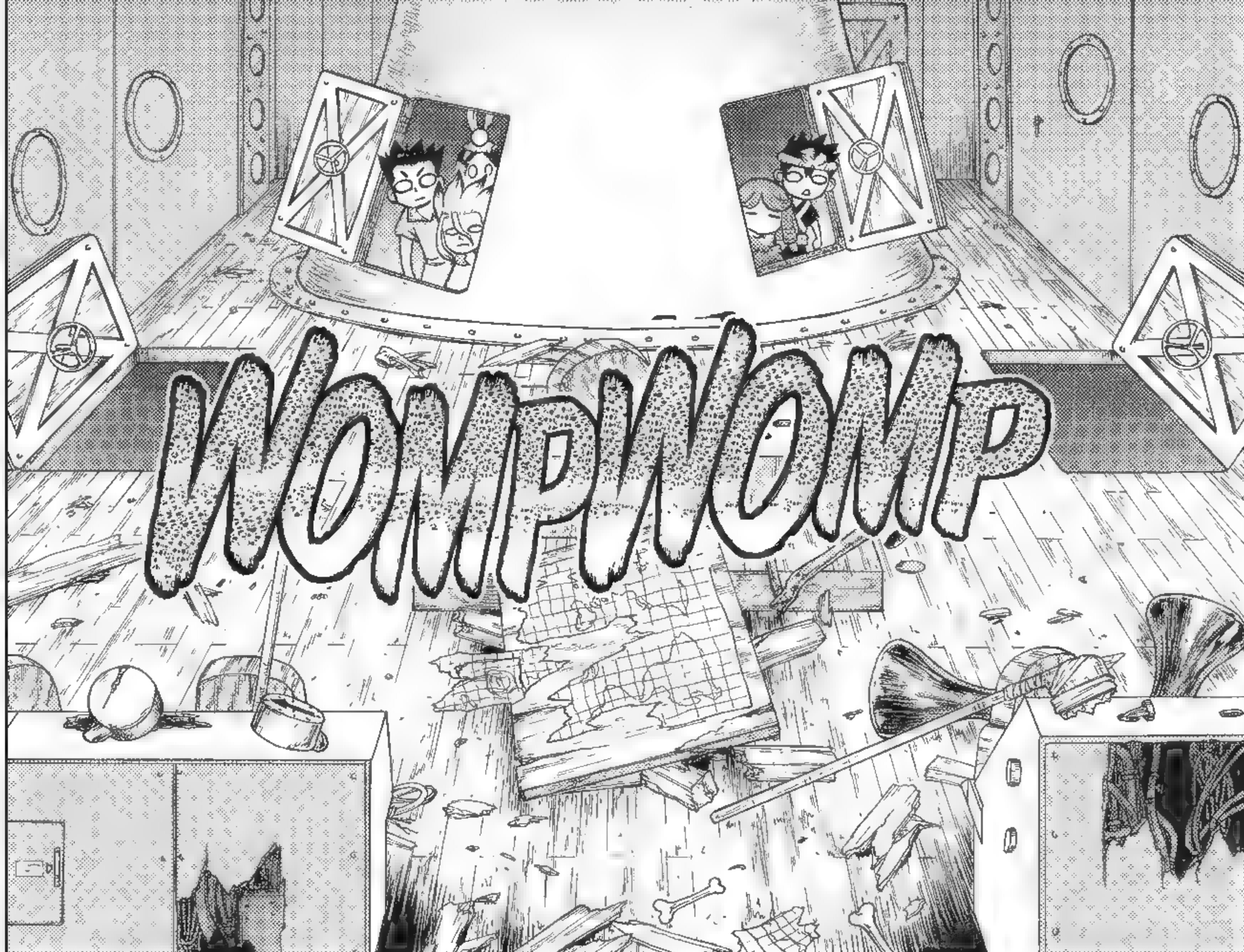
RURI WAS TRYING TO CONTACT ME, BUT THE CALL DROPPED OUT A SECOND LATER.













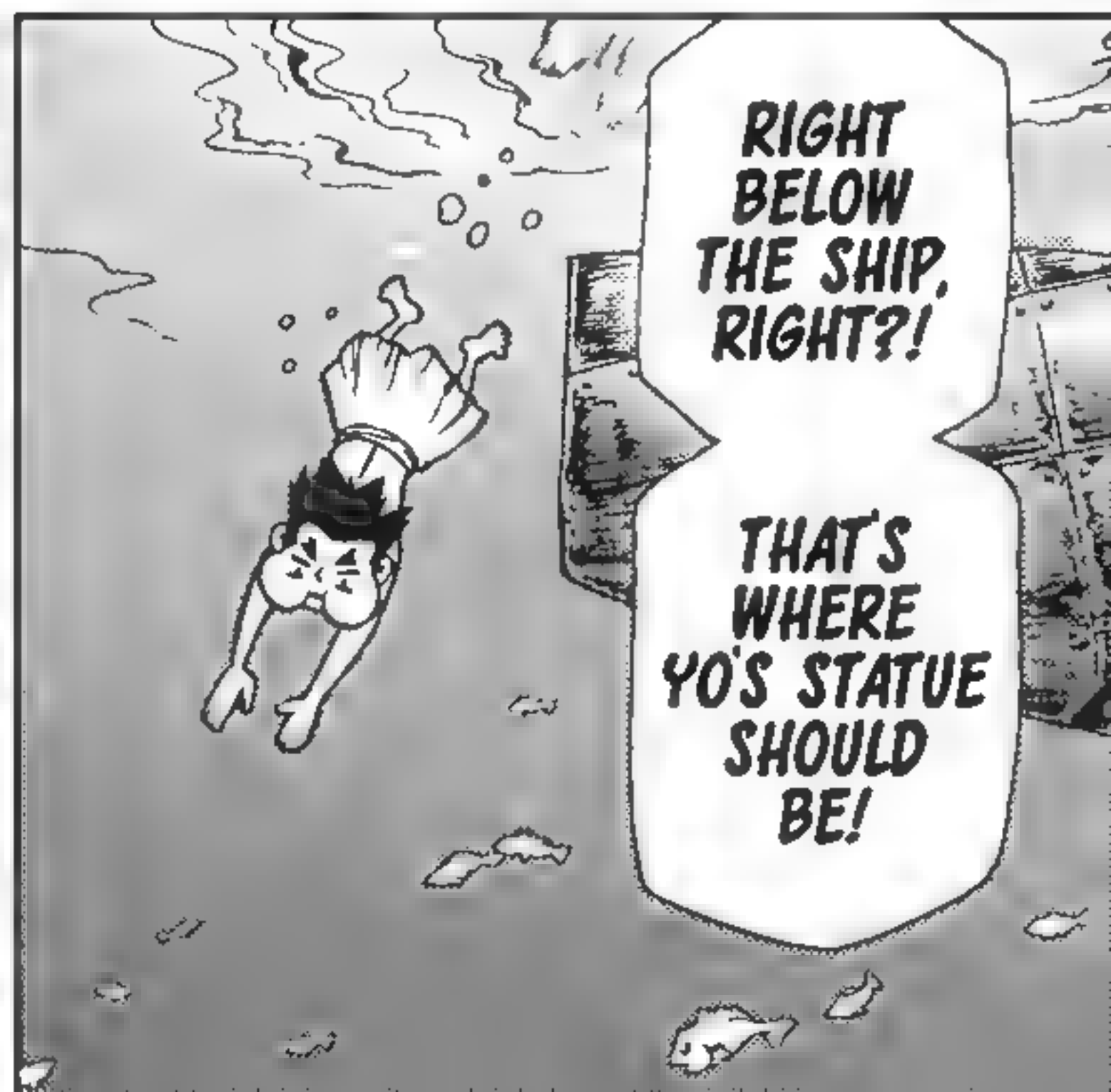
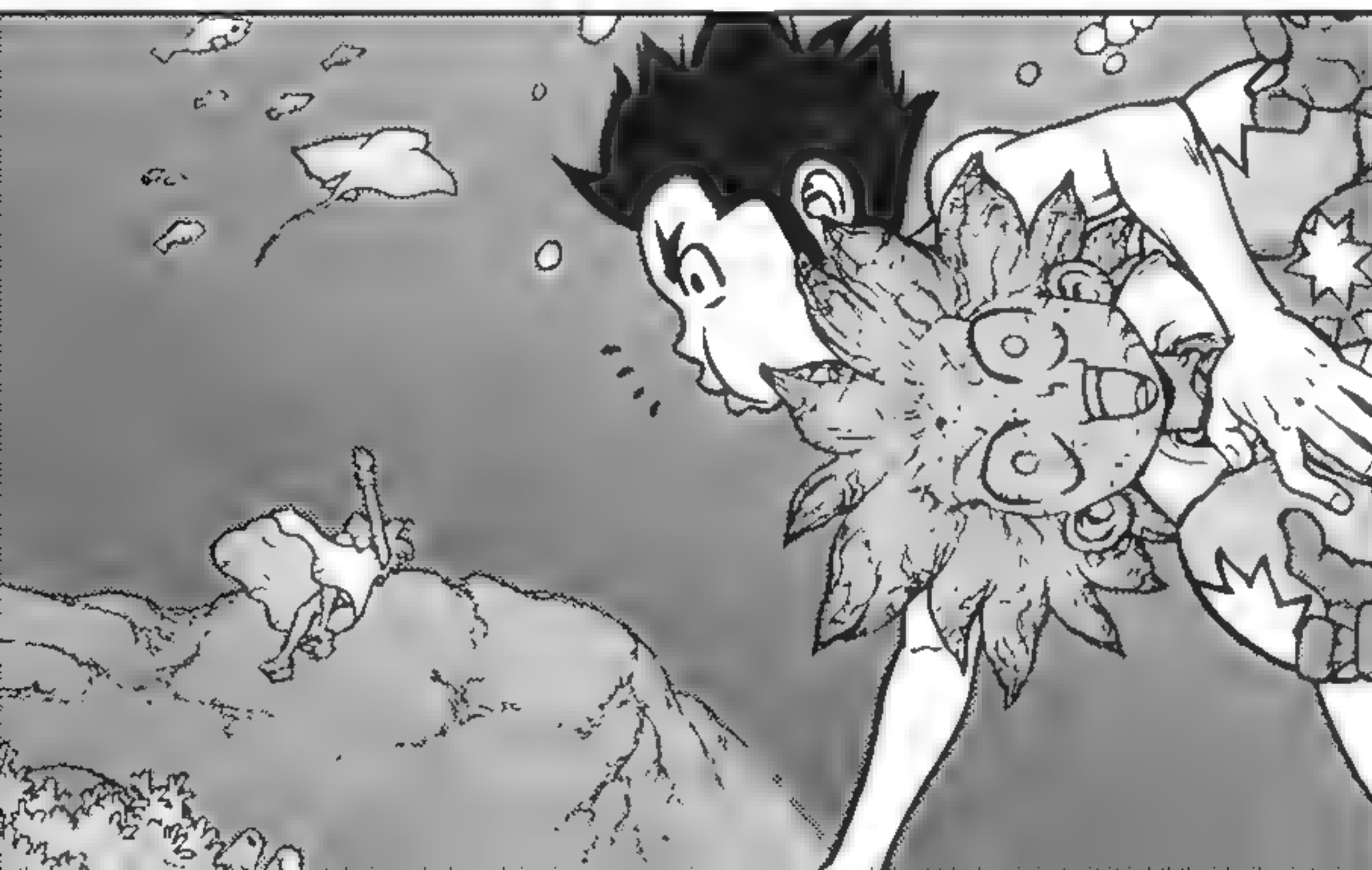


**NOW THAT  
WE HAVE THE  
PETRIFICATION  
DEVICE...**

**...THE  
PERSEUS...**

**...IS READY  
FOR A  
TRIUMPHANT  
VICTORY  
VOYAGE!!**









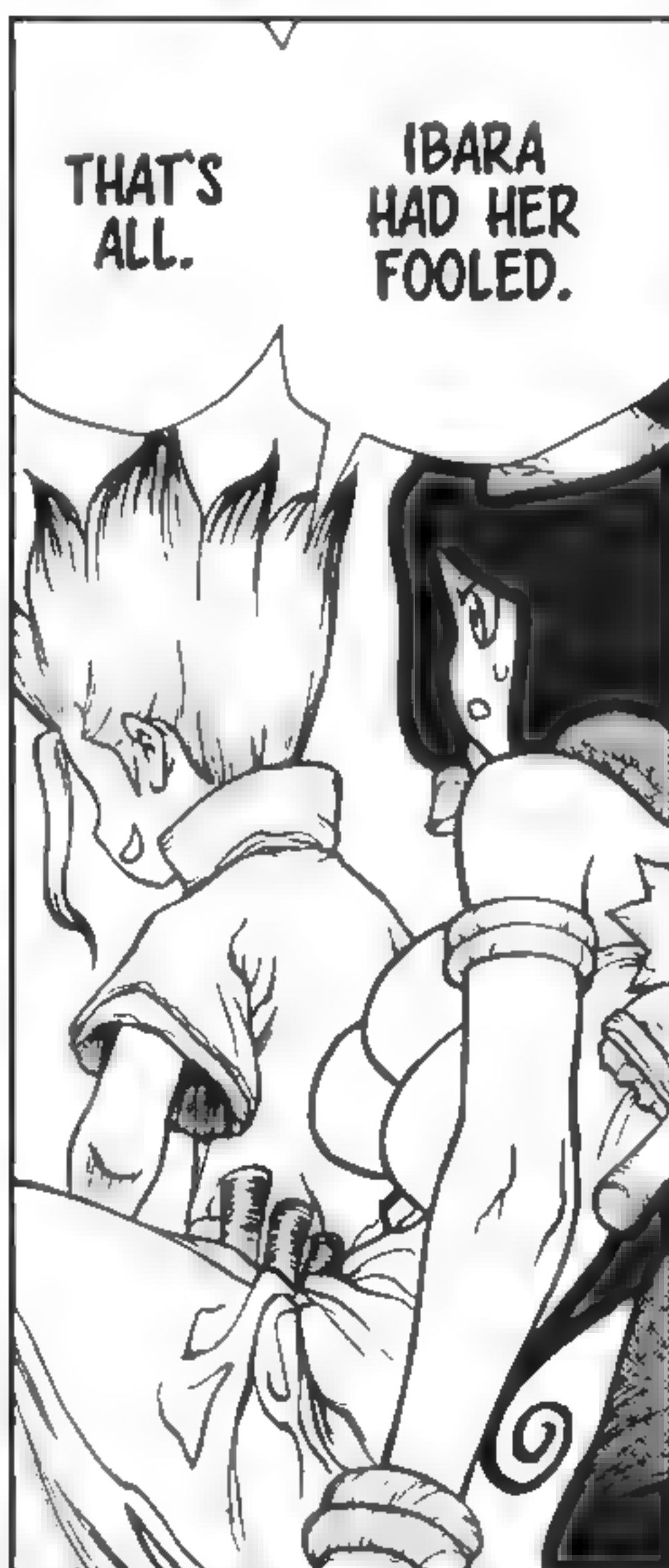
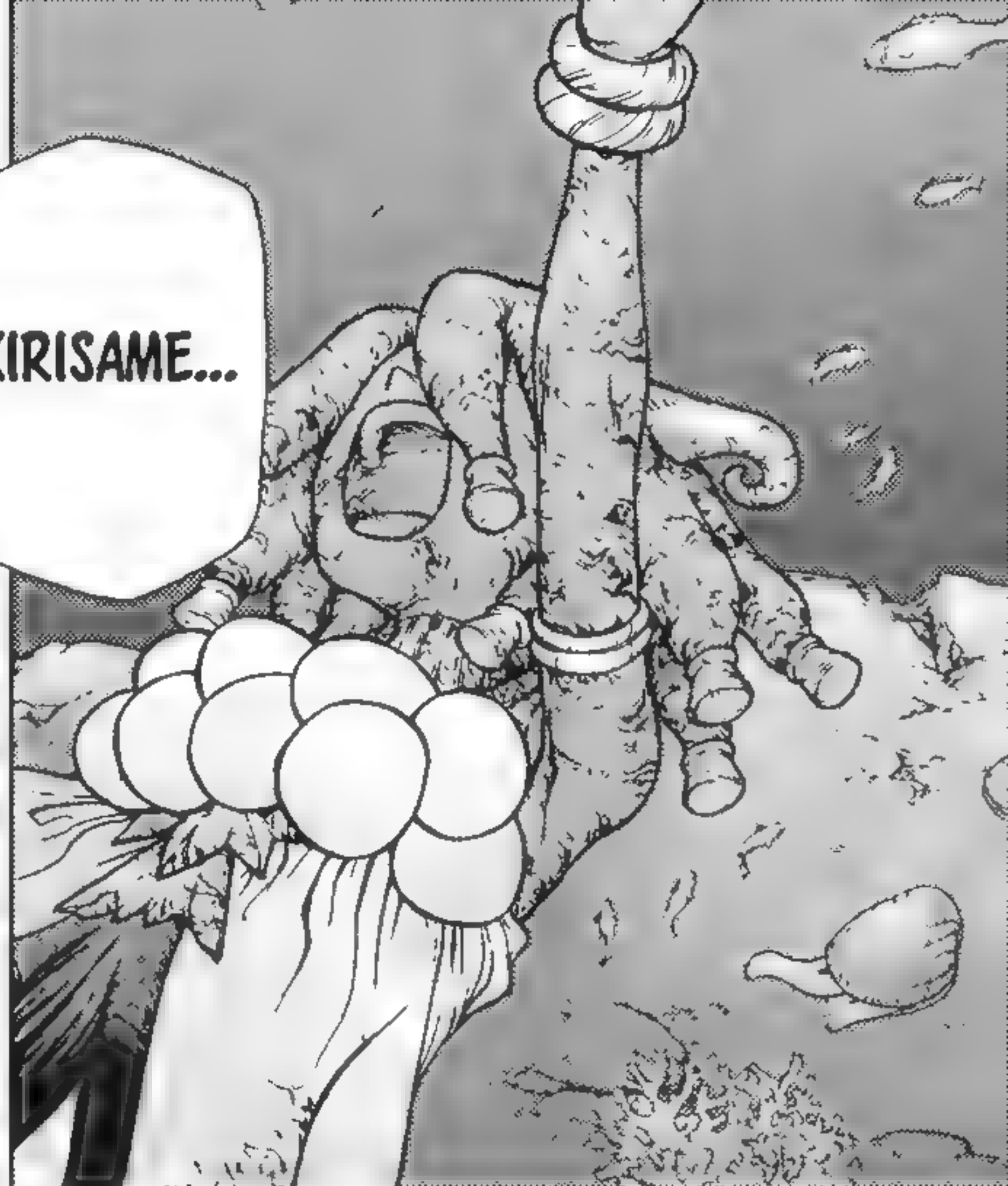
NO  
HESITATION  
FROM YOU  
EITHER!!



DOES  
THE IDEA  
OF MURDER  
FAZE YOU  
THAT  
LITTLE?!

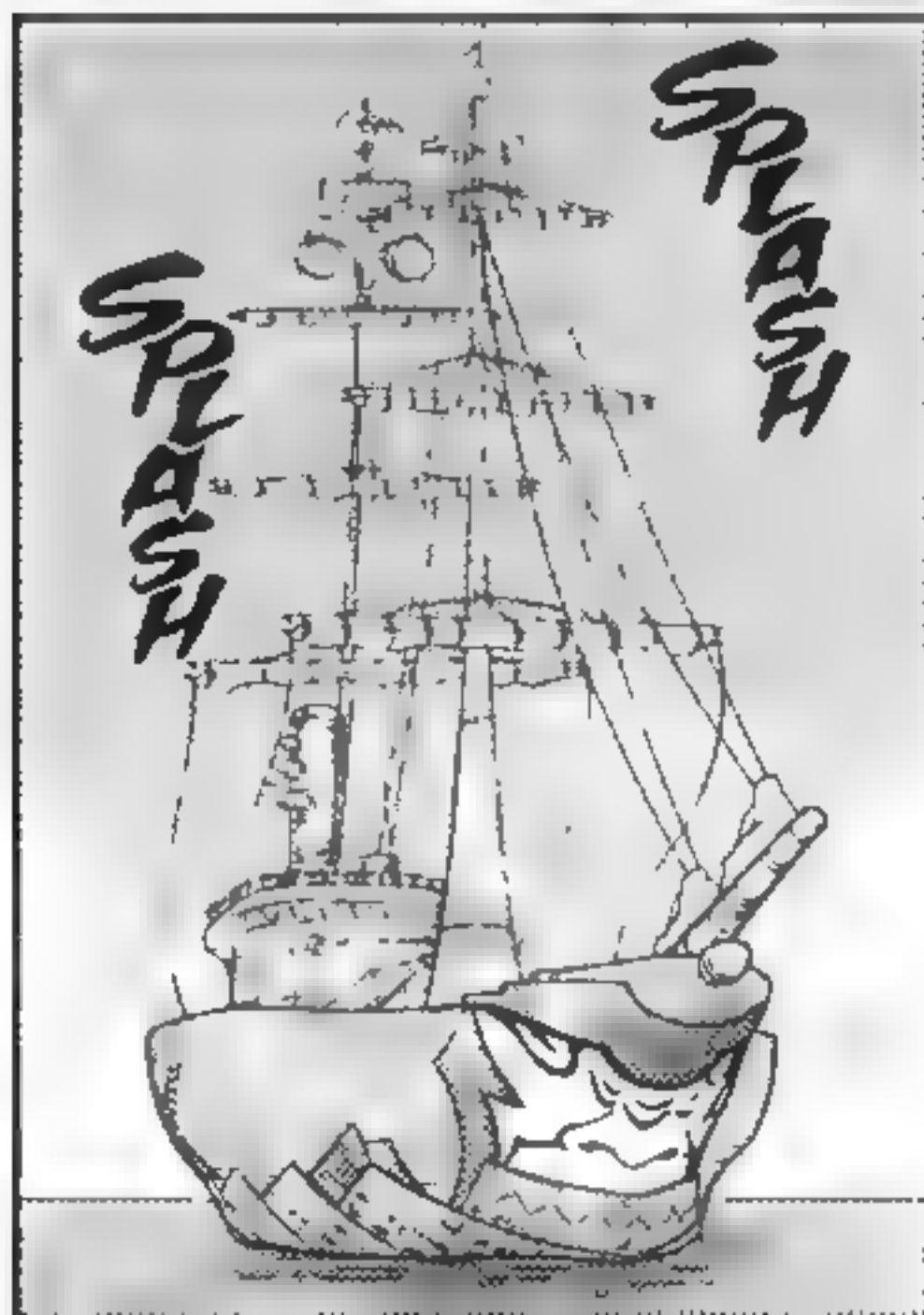
OUR  
ENEMY...  
SHOULD  
WE REVIVE  
HER OR  
NOT?

KIRISAME...



THAT'S  
ALL.

IBARA  
HAD HER  
FOOLED.



SPLASH

SPLASH



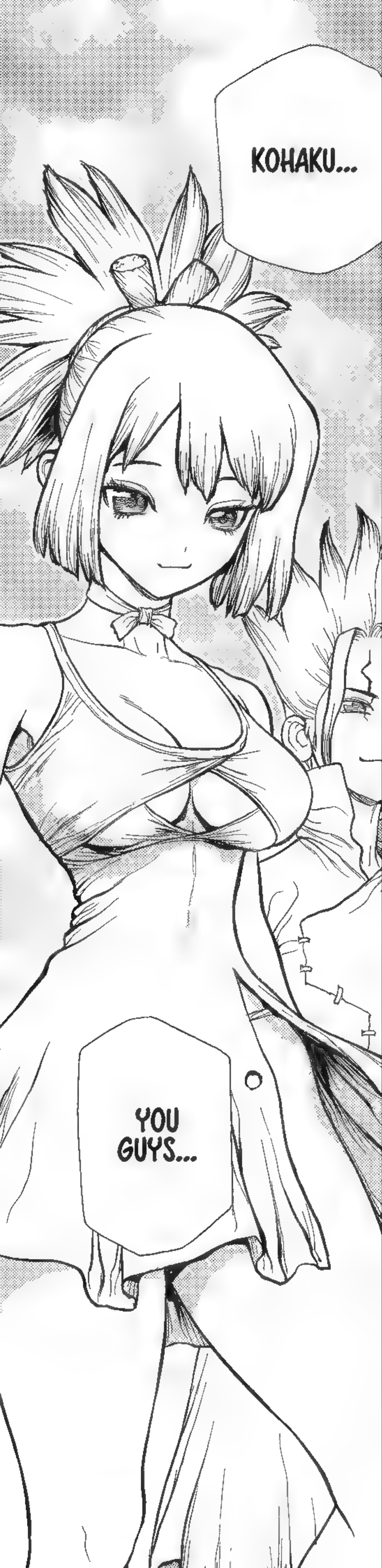
FWAH

FWAH









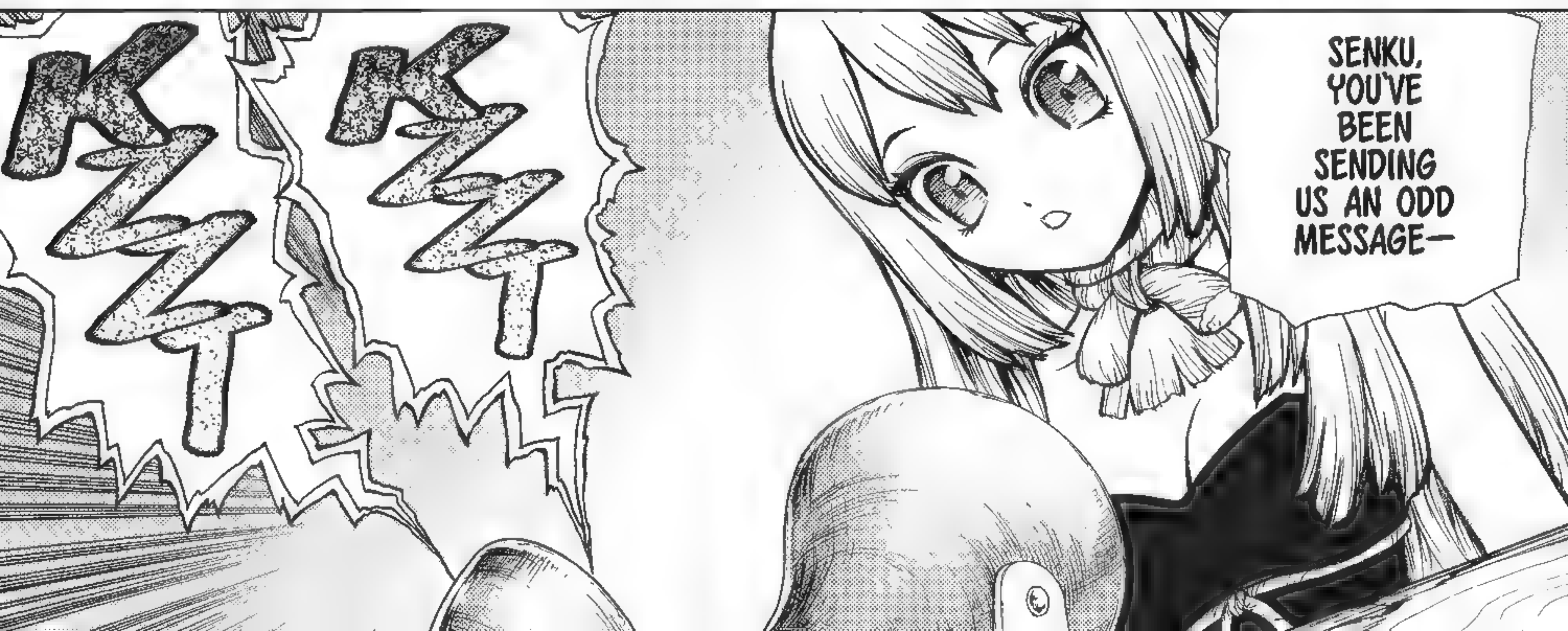
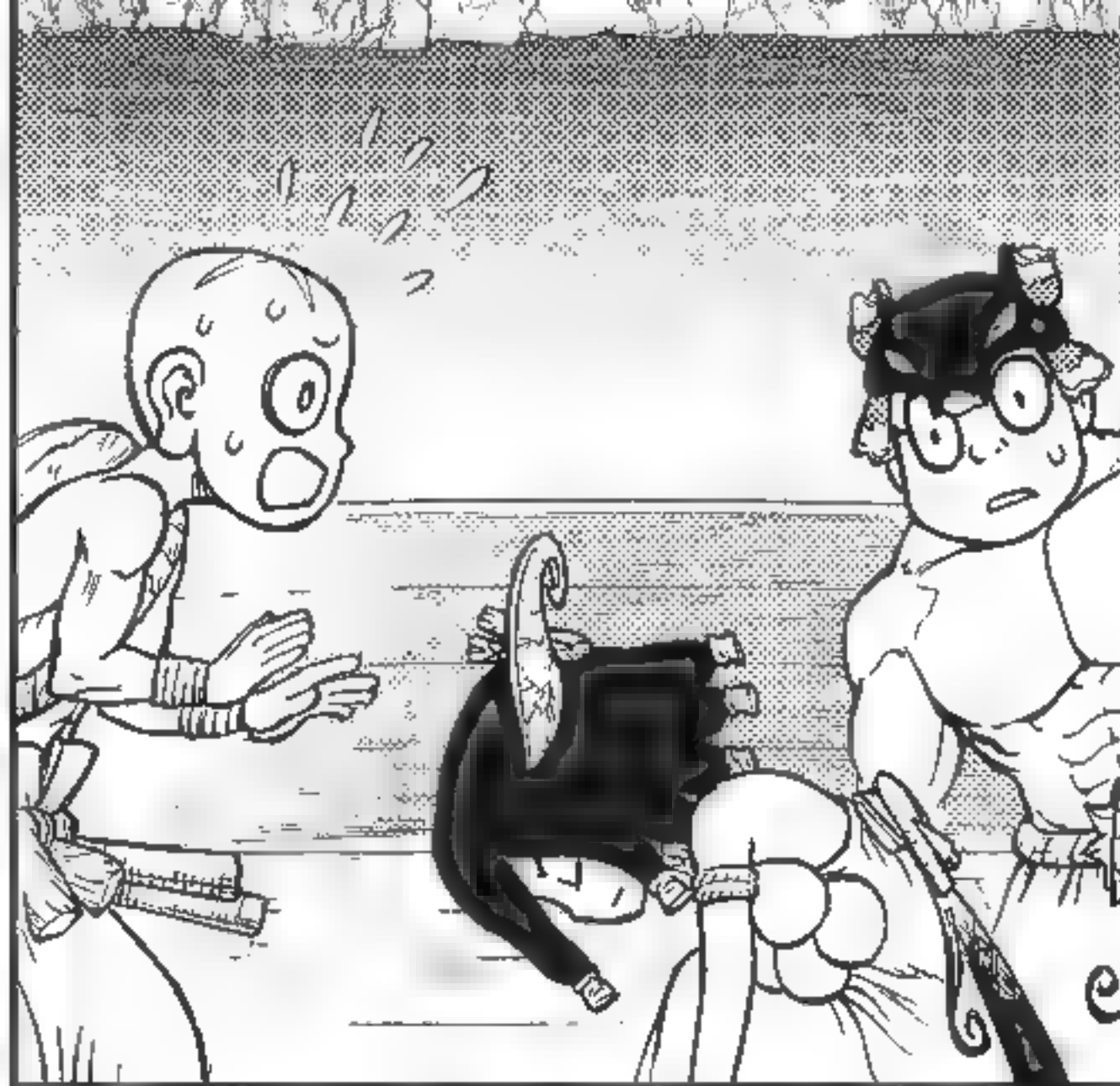
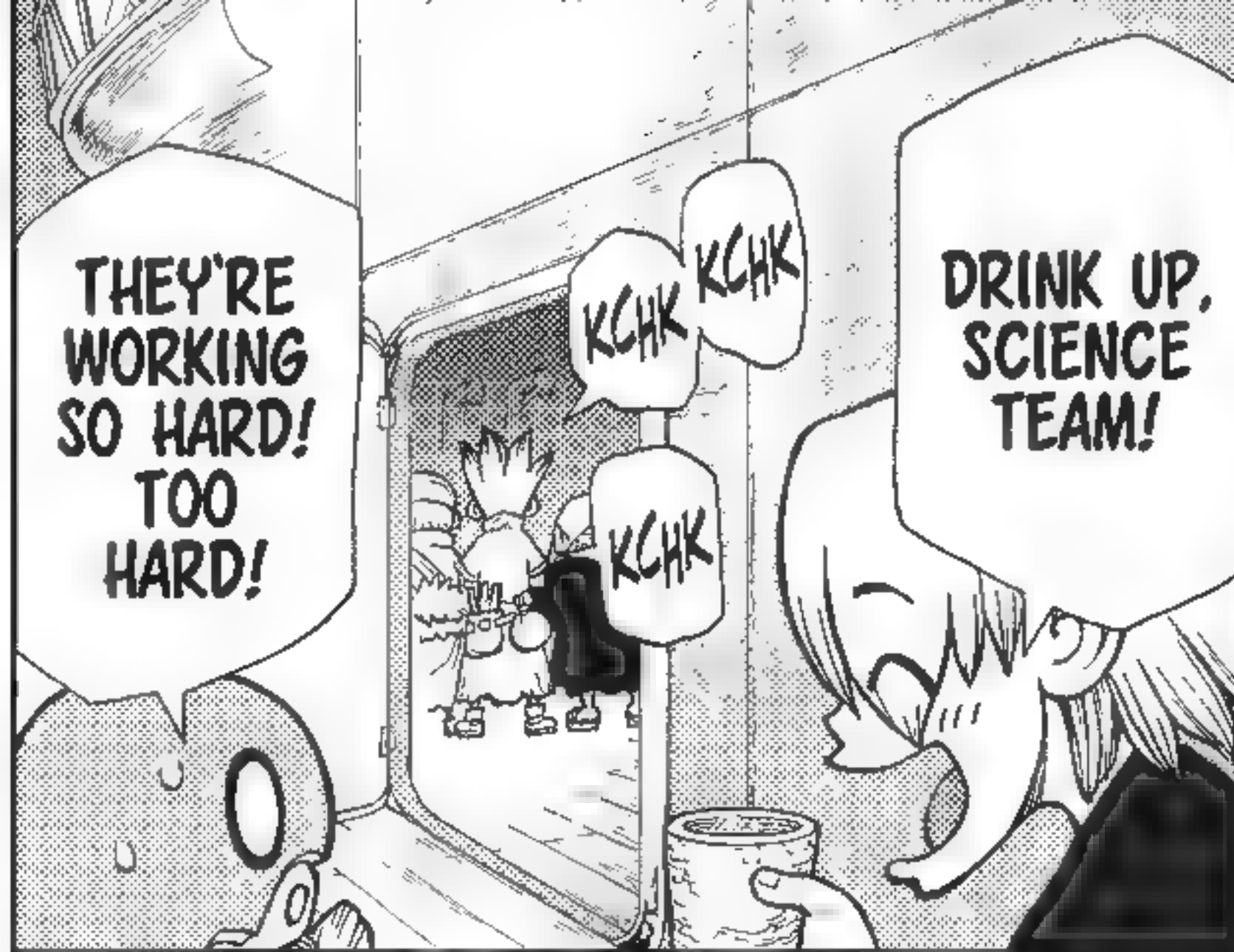
















...BY  
ANOTHER,  
MUCH  
STRONGER  
ONE...

THE  
SIGNAL  
WAS CUT  
OFF...



ANOTHER  
ONE?!

THERE  
SHOULDN'T  
BE ANYONE  
ELSE OUT  
THERE...

...EXCEPT  
FOR...



...VOICE...?

IS IT A  
PERSON'S...



IS IT  
MORSE  
CODE?!

NOPE.

NO  
CODE.





!!!  
ooo

OH NO!!

THE  
DEVICE—

WE GOTTA  
KEEP IT AWAY  
FROM THE  
SPEAKER LIKE  
OUR LIVES  
DEPEND ON  
IT.

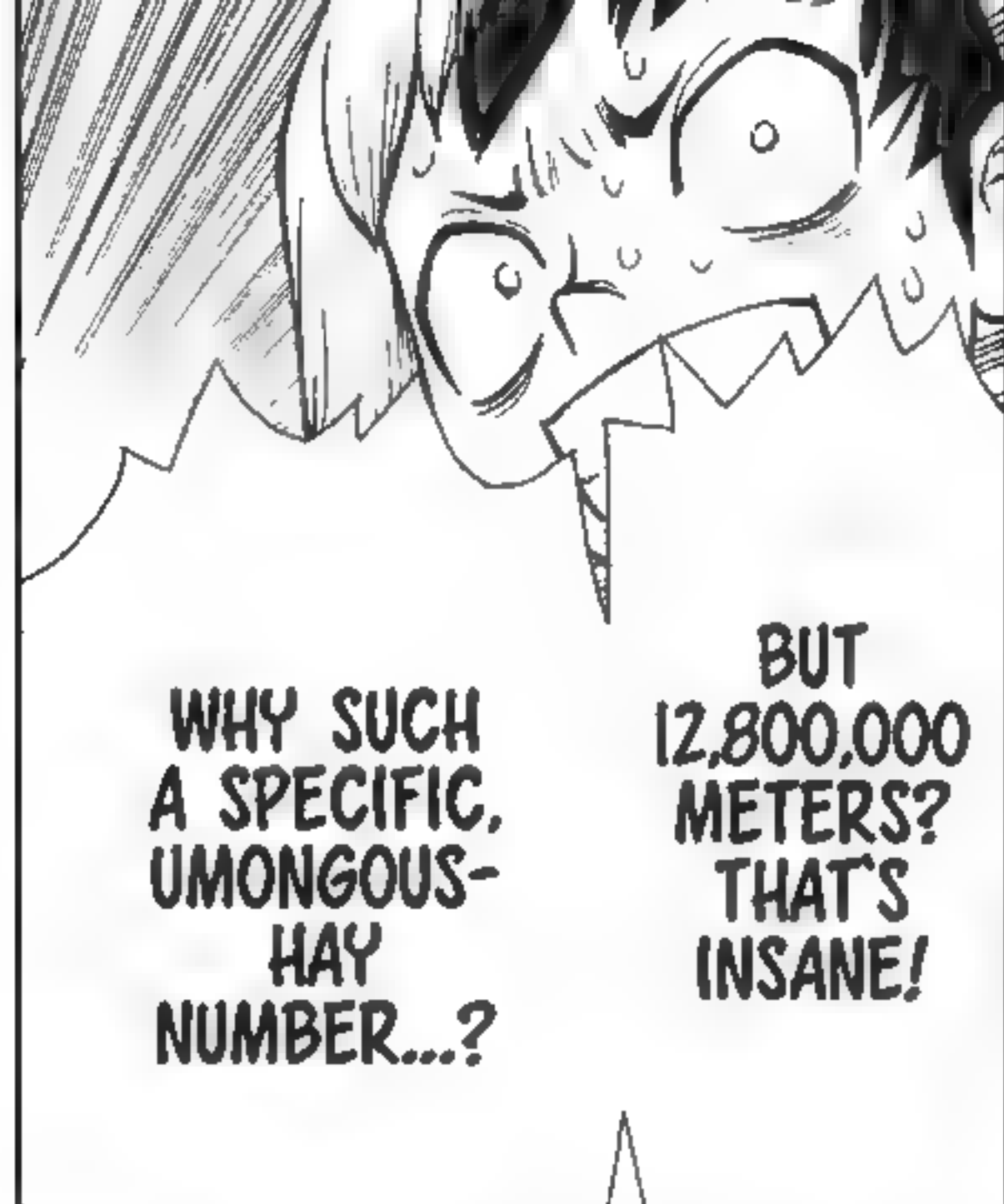
YEAHHH.  
I KNOW.



<12,800,000 METERS.>

<ONE SECOND.>





WHY SUCH  
A SPECIFIC,  
UMONGOUS-  
HAY  
NUMBER...?

BUT  
12,800,000  
METERS?  
THAT'S  
INSANE!



I DON'T  
GET IT,  
THOUGH.

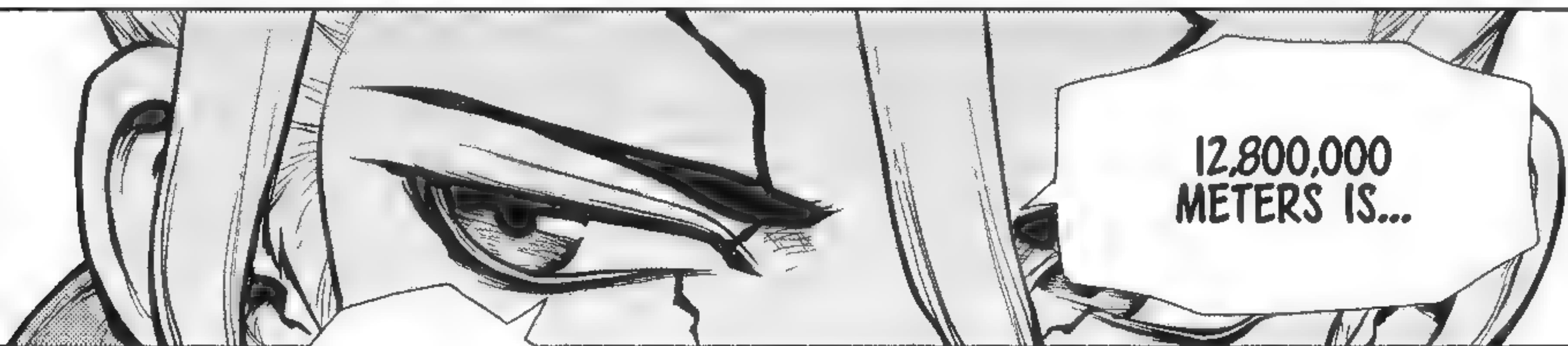
WHY THIS  
MESSAGE?  
HOW...?



WE FINALLY  
KNOW WHERE  
WHY-MAN  
STANDS.

...HE  
MEANS TO  
SEE US  
DESTROYED  
!!

THAT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
A CLEAR  
ATTACK.  
SO...



12,800,000  
METERS IS...



...THE  
DIAMETER...

...OF THE  
EARTH.



YEAH.



BUT WE  
HAVE...

...A BIGGER  
PROBLEM.



THERE'S  
THAT,  
YES.





**Z = 138: Epilogue of Part 3  
(End of Part 3)**











**Z=139: First Dream**





NO WAAAY!  
SENKU  
COULD  
NEVER BE A  
BAD GUY!

THAT'S SO  
SCARY! I'VE  
GOT GOOSE  
BUMPS!!

W-W-WHAT  
DOES  
IT ALL  
MEAN?!

HM...  
THEN WHO'S  
THIS SENKU  
HERE?

WHY-  
MAN JUST  
TALKED TO  
US, BUT HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
SENKU?!

A THEORY  
ALMOST  
REFRESHING  
IN ITS  
SIMPLE-  
MINDEDNESS  
...



THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
WHY-MAN'S  
MESSAGE...

...IS  
BEING  
SPOKEN  
WITH...

...SENKU'S  
VOICE?!



A  
DOPPEL-  
GANGER?

DOES  
HE  
HAVE A  
TWIN?

DID SENKU  
TRAVEL  
THROUGH  
TIME?

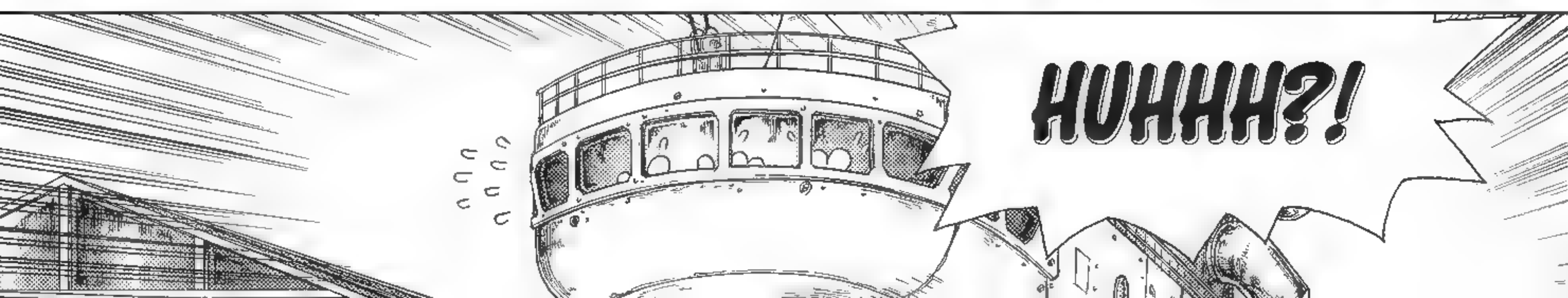
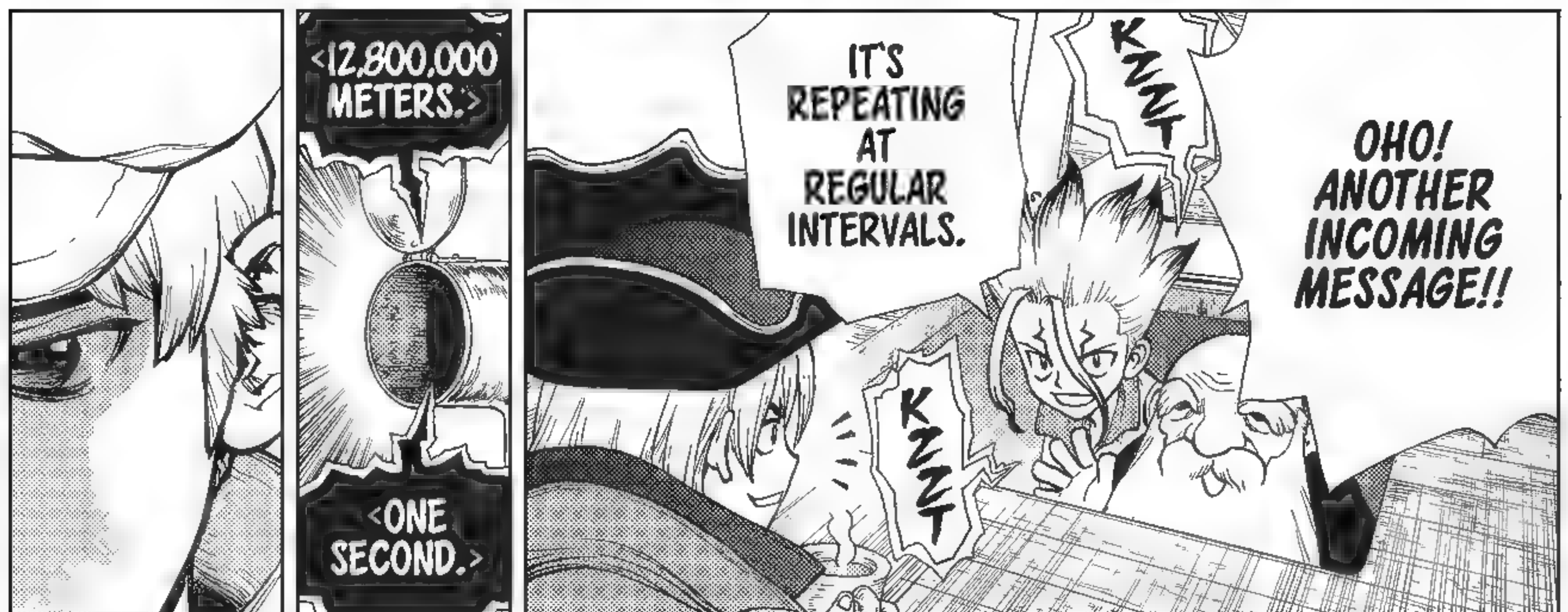


IT'S  
PROBABLY A  
RECORDING.  
RIGHT?!  
LIKE ON A  
SMART-  
PHONE!

AND I'M  
TEN BILLION  
PERCENT  
SURE I  
HAVE NO  
MEMORY OF  
RECORDING  
THAT.

THERE'RE  
NO SMART-  
PHONES  
AROUND,  
SADLY...









...IS ALMOST CERTAINLY A BAD APPLE HOPING TO PETRIFY US ALL.

DEAR WHY-MAN...

AND WHY IMITATE DEAR SENKU...?

BUT WHY USE A TRANSMISSION?



RATHER, WE SHOULD ASK WHY? WHY SEND A MESSAGE USING AN ARTIFICIAL VOICE?

ANSWERING THAT COULD HELP US EXPOSE WHO IT IS AND WHERE THEY ARE!



B-B-BUT IN THE STONE WORLD? H-H-HOW...?

THE ISSUE ISN'T HOW. WE KNOW FOR A FACT IT'S HAPPENING.



MAYBE...

...WHY-MAN IS IMITATING YOUR VOICE, BASED ON THAT...

SENKU, WHEN YOU FINALLY PUT IBARA IN HIS PLACE...

...WITH A TRANSMITTED COMMAND, RIGHT? ...YOU PETRIFIED HIM...



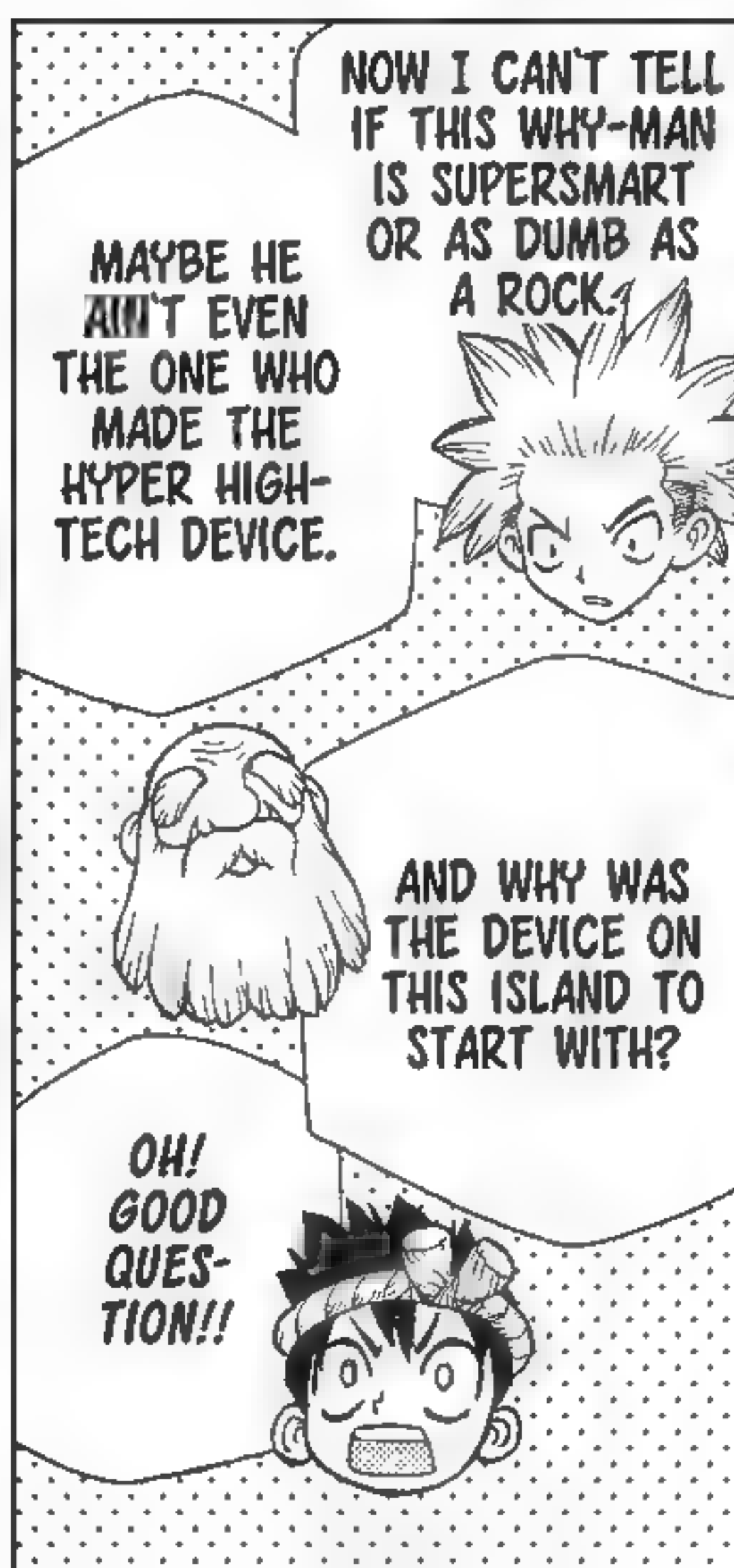
SENKU'S VOICE.

TRANSMISSION.

IMITATE.



HAVING SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE DEVICE'S HISTORY COULD GIVE US A CLUE ABOUT WHY-MAN...

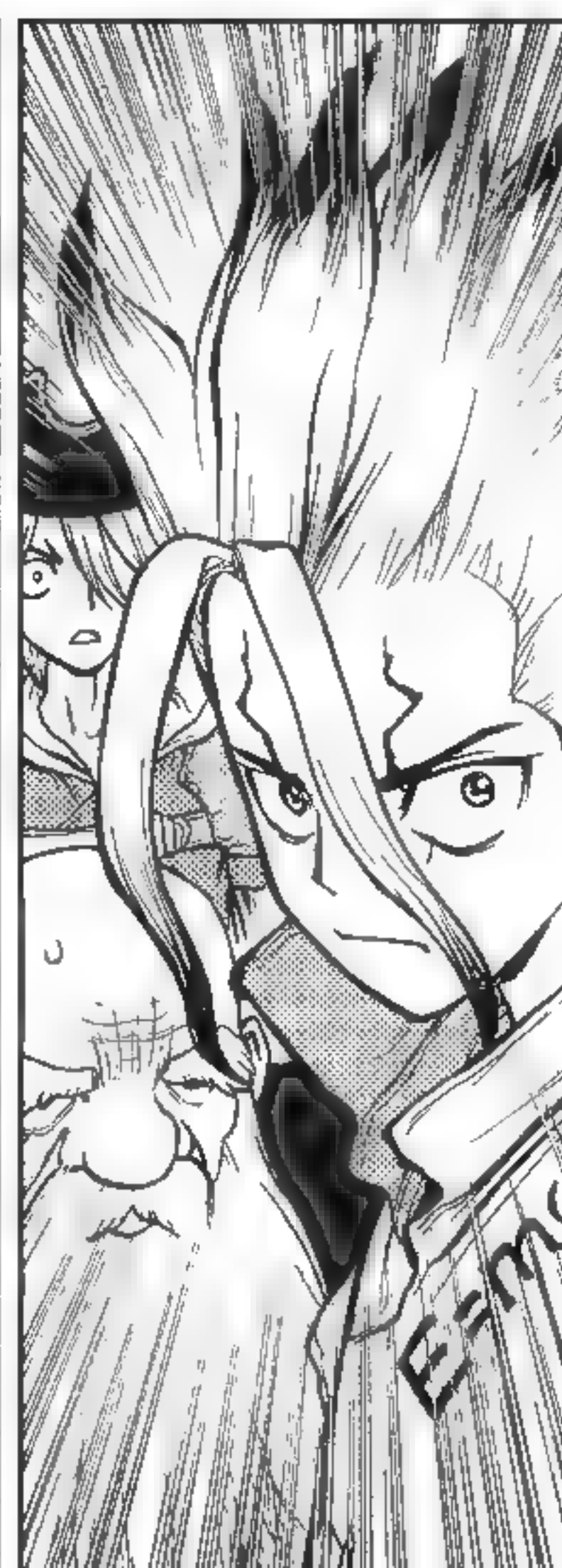


NOW I CAN'T TELL IF THIS WHY-MAN IS SUPERSMART OR AS DUMB AS A ROCK.

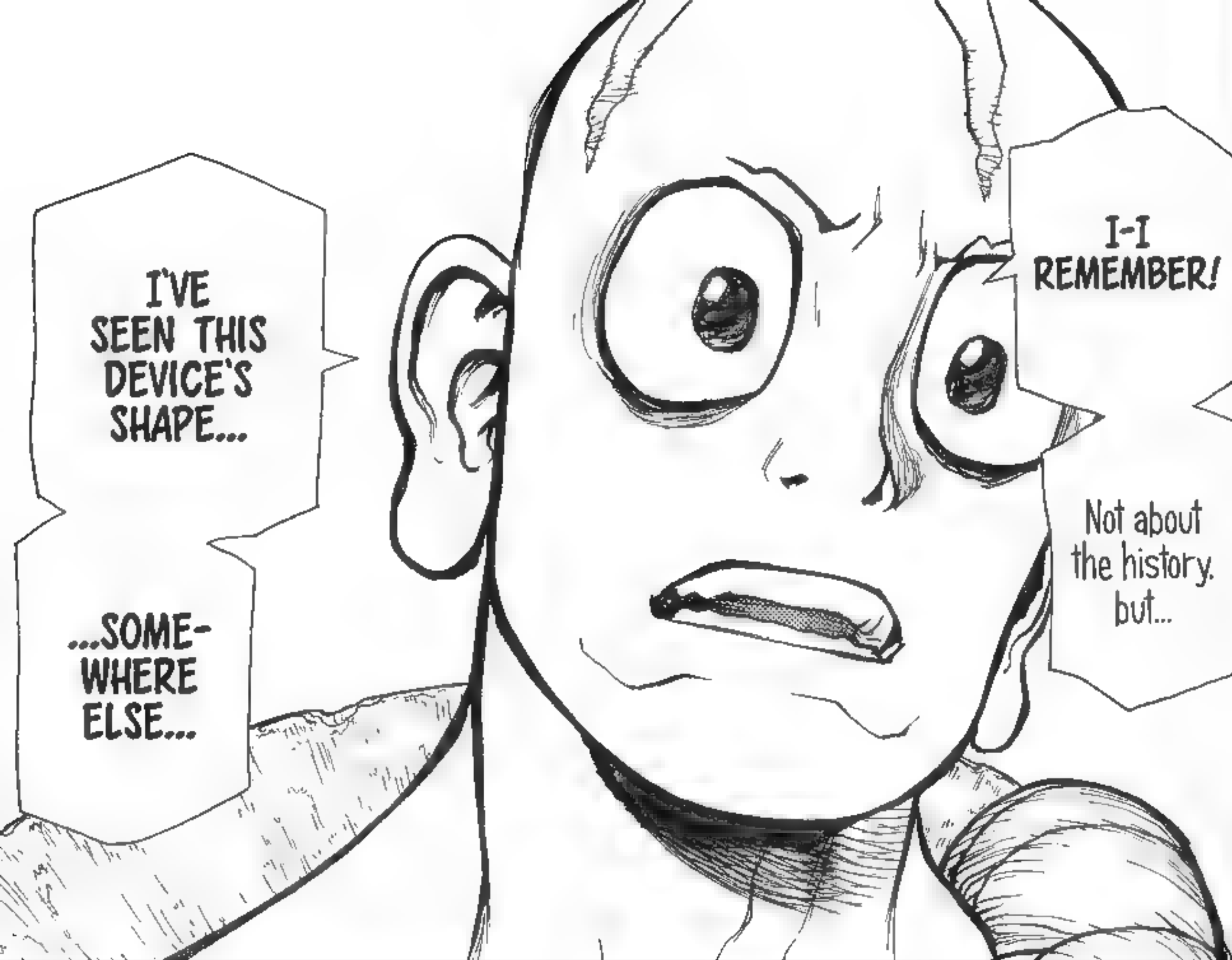
MAYBE HE AIN'T EVEN THE ONE WHO MADE THE HYPER HIGH-TECH DEVICE.

AND WHY WAS THE DEVICE ON THIS ISLAND TO START WITH?

OH! GOOD QUESTION!!





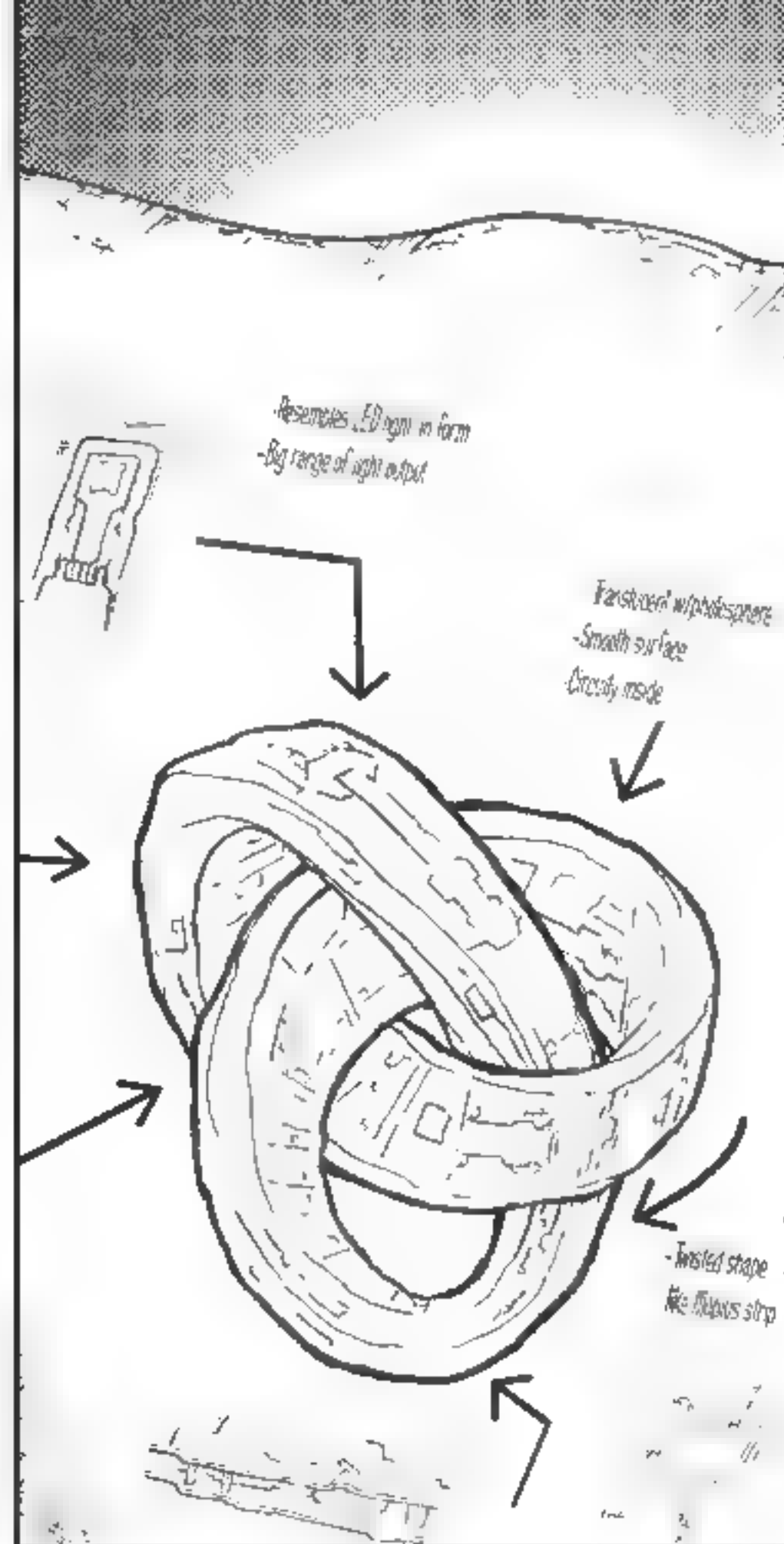


I'VE  
SEEN THIS  
DEVICE'S  
SHAPE...

...SOME-  
WHERE  
ELSE...

I-I  
REMEMBER!

Not about  
the history,  
but...

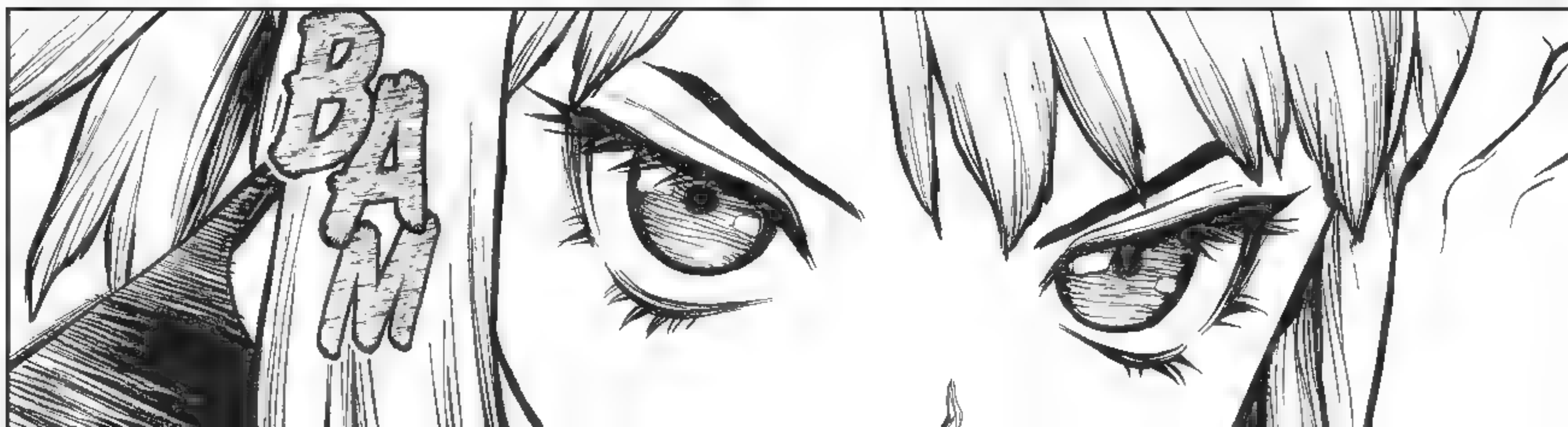


EEP! A SCARIER  
ENEMY ALREADY,  
AND JUST AFTER  
WE BEAT THE  
PETRIFICATION  
KINGDOM...?

INSTEAD, WE  
OUGHT TO  
TRAIN FOR THE  
INEVITABLE  
BATTLE THAT  
AWAITS US!!

AS THE  
BATTLE TEAM,  
OUR JOB  
ISN'T COMING  
UP WITH  
THEORIES.

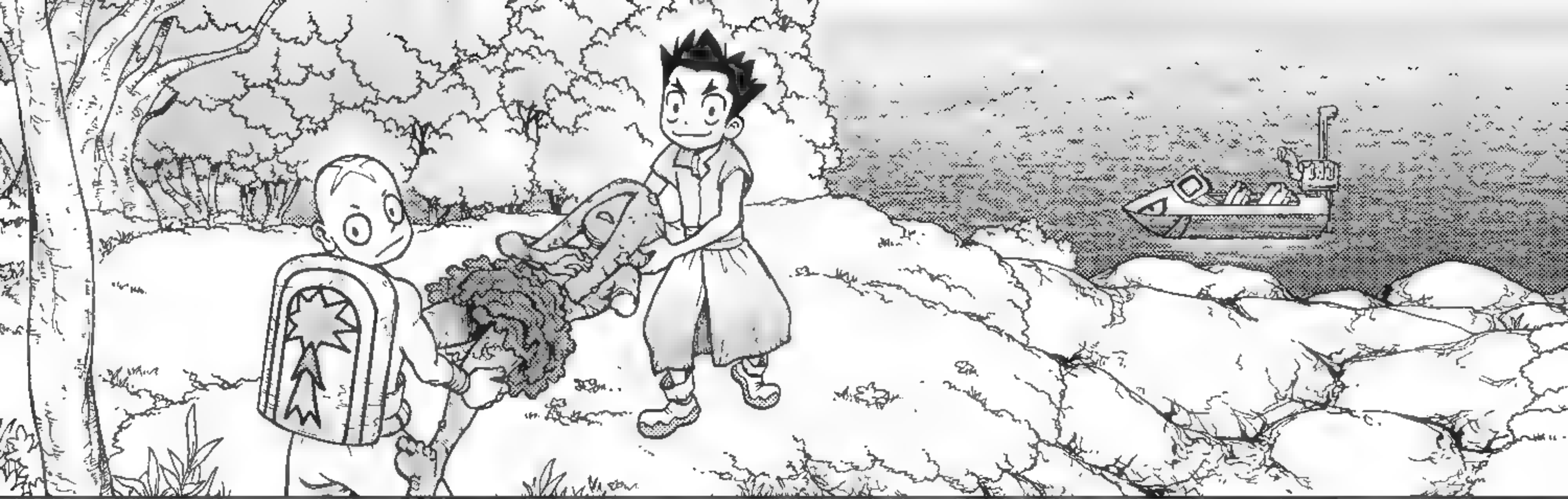
SO, WE NOW  
KNOW THAT  
WHY-MAN IS  
OUR FOE!











WAIT,  
WHO'S  
THAT?

DEAR TAIJU  
PLUCKED  
IT OFF  
THE OCEAN  
FLOOR.

OH, THIS  
STATUE...

IT'S  
SOMEONE  
FROM LONG  
AGO...

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
SO, IT'S A  
PETRIFICATION  
VICTIM FROM WHO  
KNOWS WHEN.

I  
BROUGHT  
BACK EVERY  
PIECE FROM  
THAT ONE  
STRIP!!



IS IT A  
SCAR? OR A  
TATTOO? WE  
NEED TO TAKE  
A BETTER  
LOOK...

TH-THIS  
PERSON'S  
ARM...

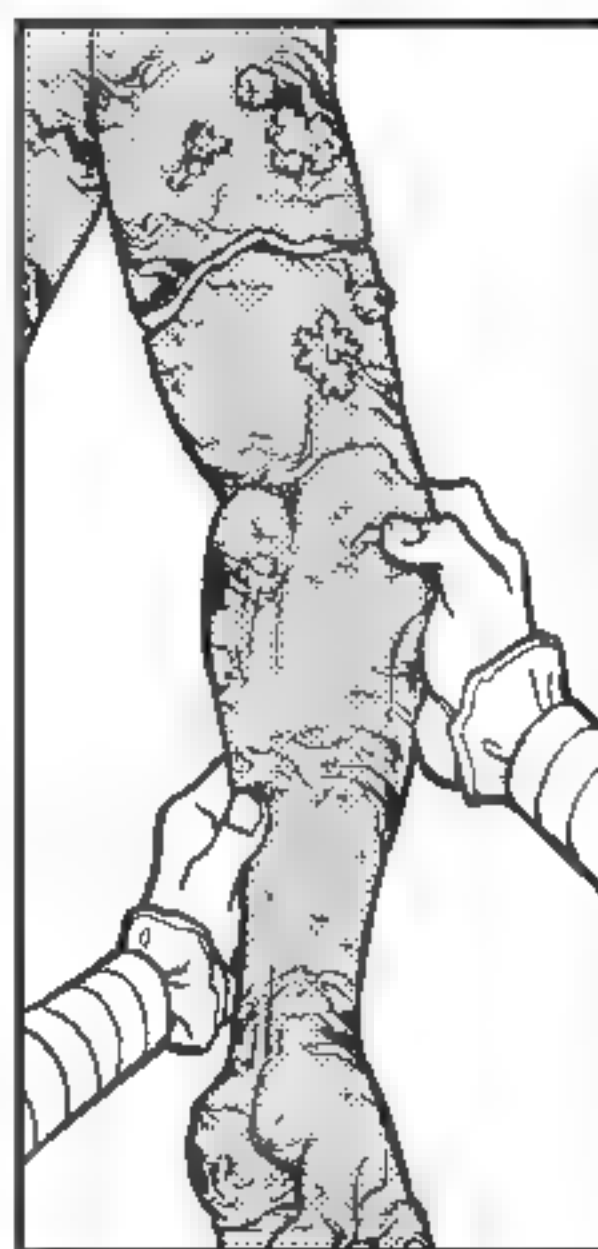


IT LOOKS  
JUST  
LIKE...

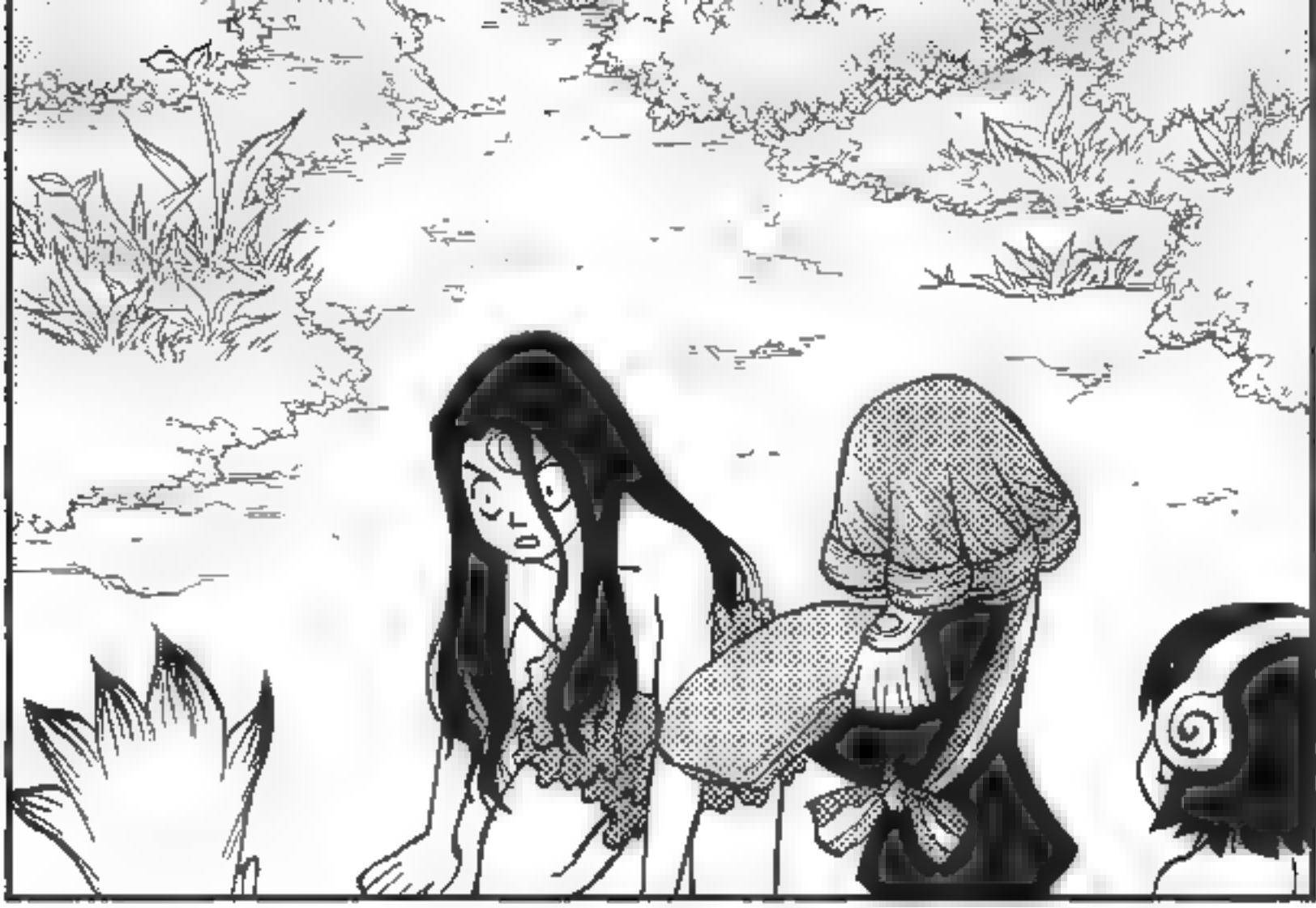
OH,  
THAT'S...

...THE  
PETRIFICA-  
TION  
THING?!













...FROM THE EFFECTS OF THAT QUEER FLASH?!

IS IT TO BE BELIEVED ...?

HAVE I TRULY BEEN REVIVED...



SO HE'S ONLY FROM A FEW CENTURIES BACK...

THESE'RE THINNER FRAGMENTS THAN OURS.



IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN EXTRA CRACKS LIKE THAT WHILE HEALING!

WHEN THE STONE SURFACE HAS HAD TIME TO DETERIORATE, SOME BITS FALL OFF WITHOUT HEALING PROPERLY.



...WHAT WE WANNA ASK YOU ABOUT.



YOU SURE HAVE. AND THAT'S...



EEEEK!

TMP  
TMP  
TMP  
TMP  
TMP

GET BACK HERE, GINRO!!



UH-HUH. LET'S SKIP ALL THAT AND CHAT ABOUT THE PETRIFICATION DEVICE.



I AM IN YOUR DEBT, UNKNOWN TRAVELER! ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE.



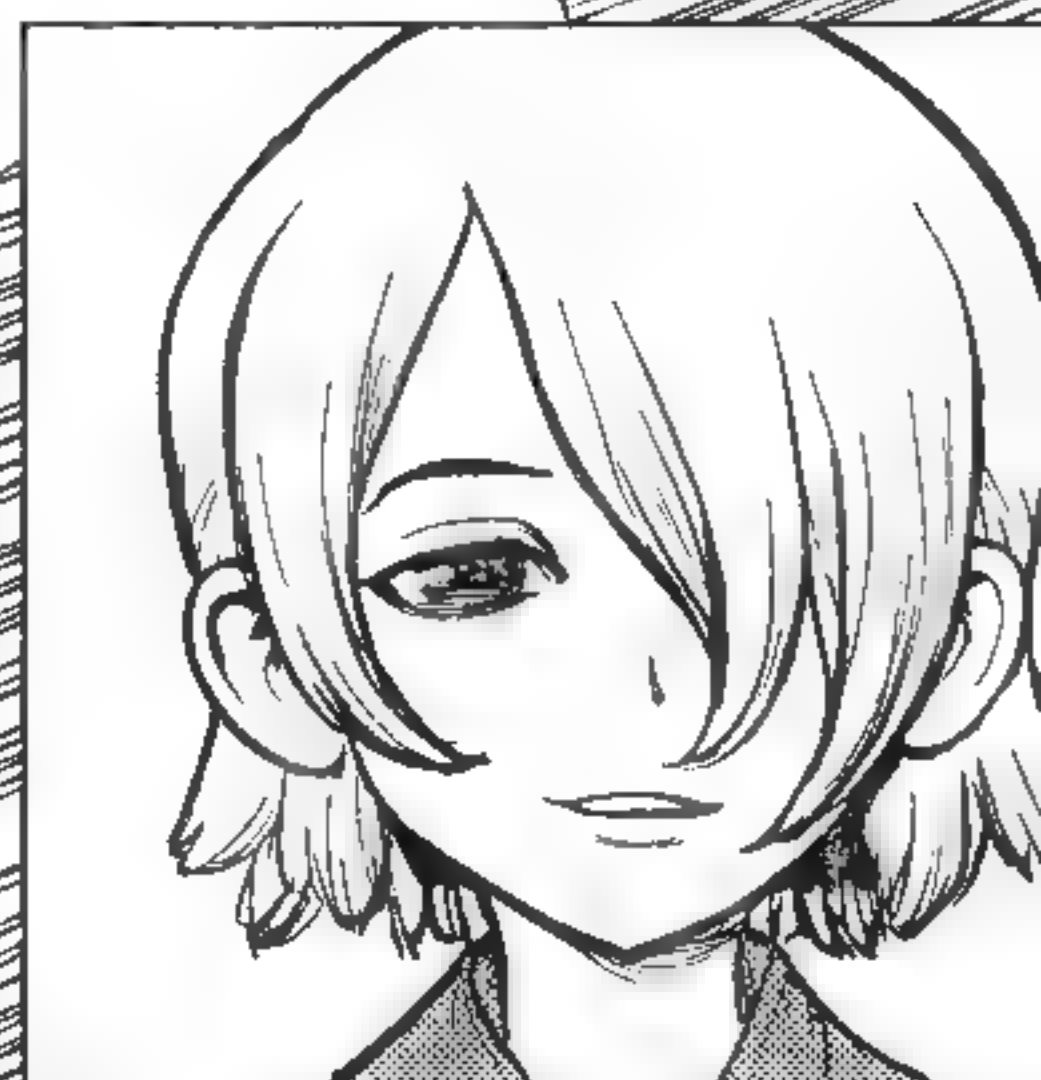
TMP  
TMP  
TMP

TMP  
TMP  
TMP





...LORD !!



YEAH, UH, YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY. THAT'S JUST OUR RESIDENT SLEAZEBAG.

Y'DON'T GOTTA PUT IT THAT WAY!!

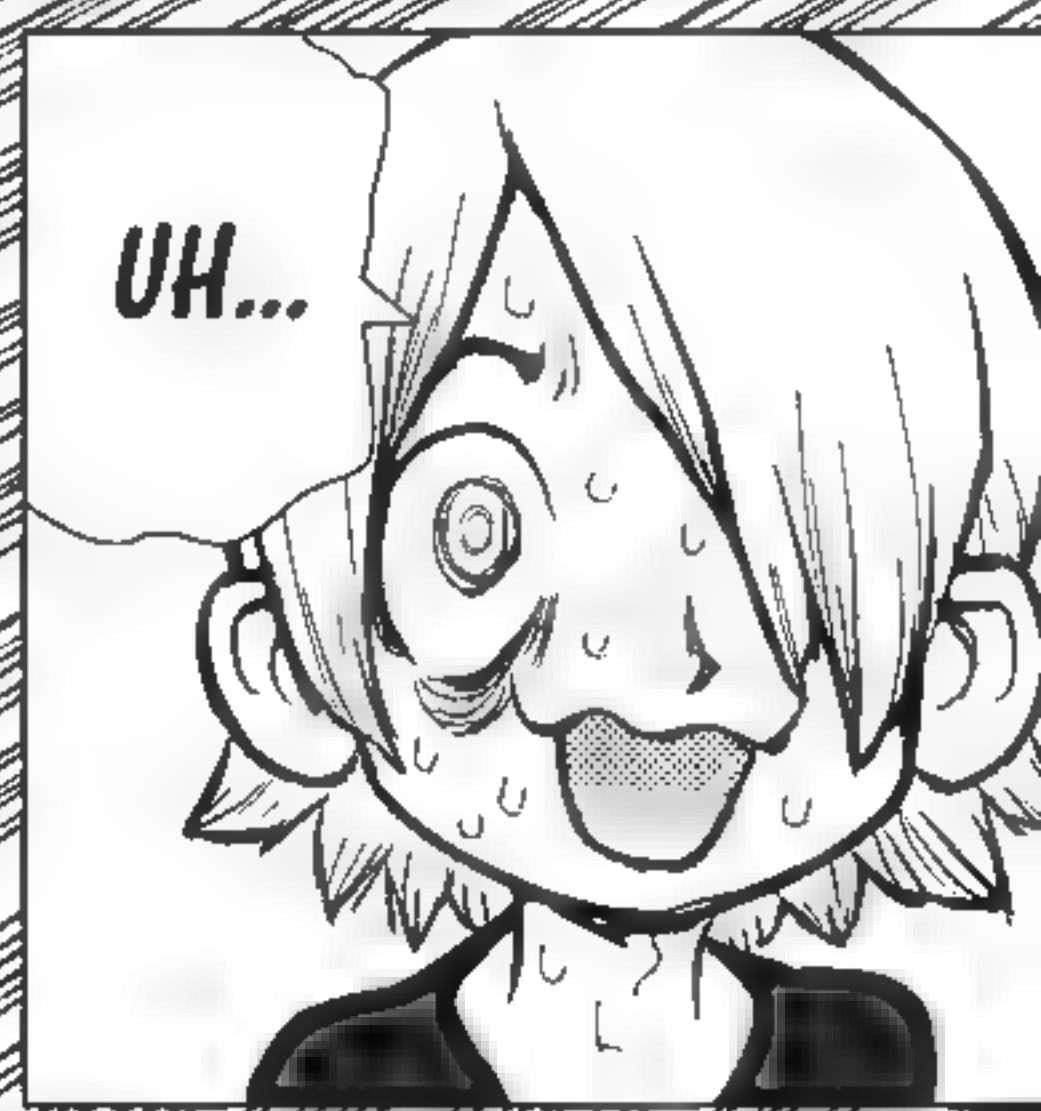
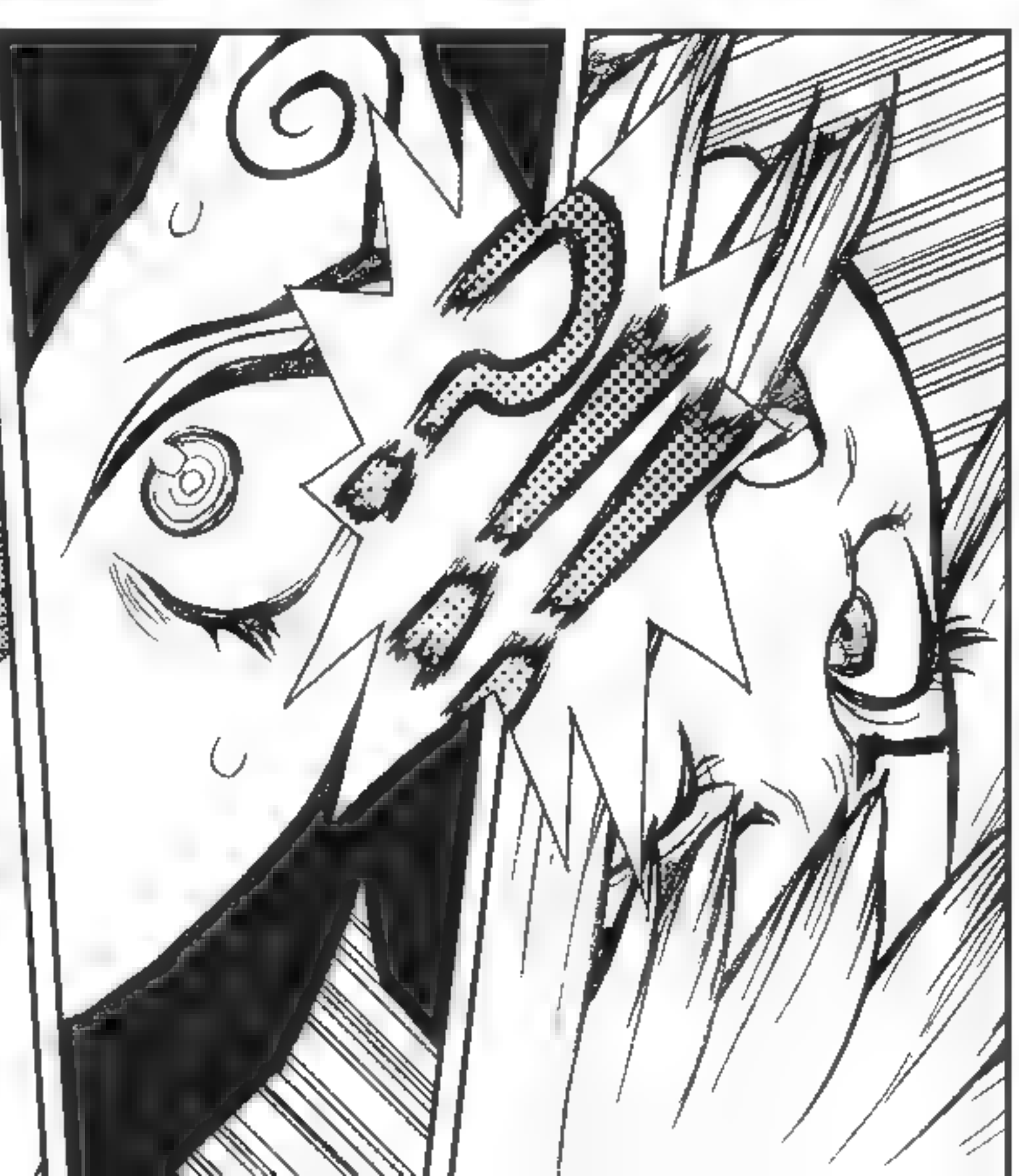
I HAVE DISHONORED MYSELF, MY LORD! I WAS TURNED TO STONE, YOU SEE.

BUT NOW THAT MATSUKAZE IS BY YOUR SIDE, THOSE BRIGANDS SHALL NOT HAVE THEIR WAY WITH YOU.



SO STRONG ...

WHORE YOU?!







IN FACT,  
LET'S JUST  
SAY I'M THAT  
SAME PERSON,  
REINCAR-  
NATED.

OH MAAAN!  
SO I REALLY  
LOOK LIKE  
SOMEONE HIGH  
AND MIGHTY  
FROM THE  
PAST?

FOR NOW,  
HOW ABOUT  
YOU SERVE  
ME INSTEAD?  
THAT SOUND  
GOOD TO  
YOU?

DEFINITELY  
A DISTANT  
RELATIVE  
OF MINE,  
YUP.



HE'S THE  
SORT TO  
SEIZE ANY  
CHANCE  
RECKLESSLY.

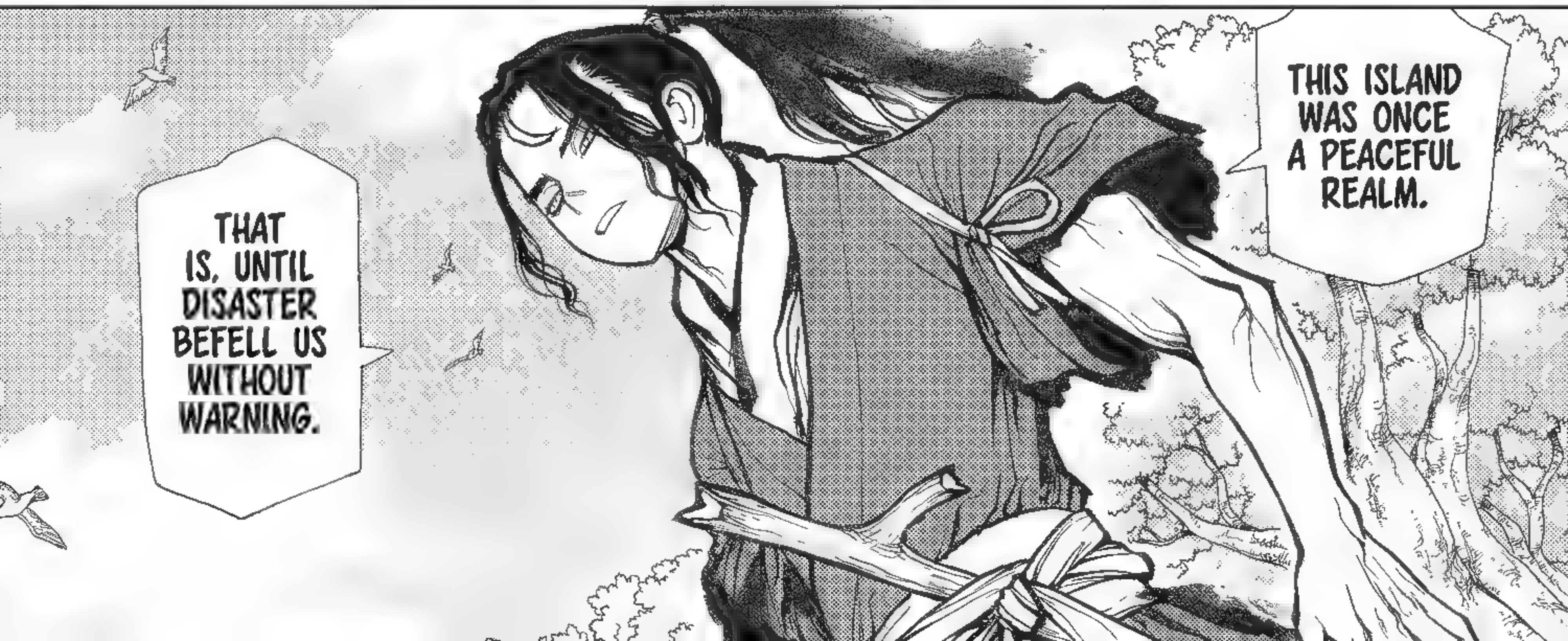
LOOKS LIKE  
GINRO'S  
ACTING ALL  
SLEAZY  
AGAIN!

SAY, YOU  
MUST KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
PETRIFICATION  
DEVICE, RIGHT,  
MATSUKAZE?  
LIKE, ITS  
HISTORY?

HE HAS A  
HISTORY  
OF BEING  
THIS  
WAY...

WHY  
DON'TCHA  
TELL SENKU  
ALL ABOUT  
IT?

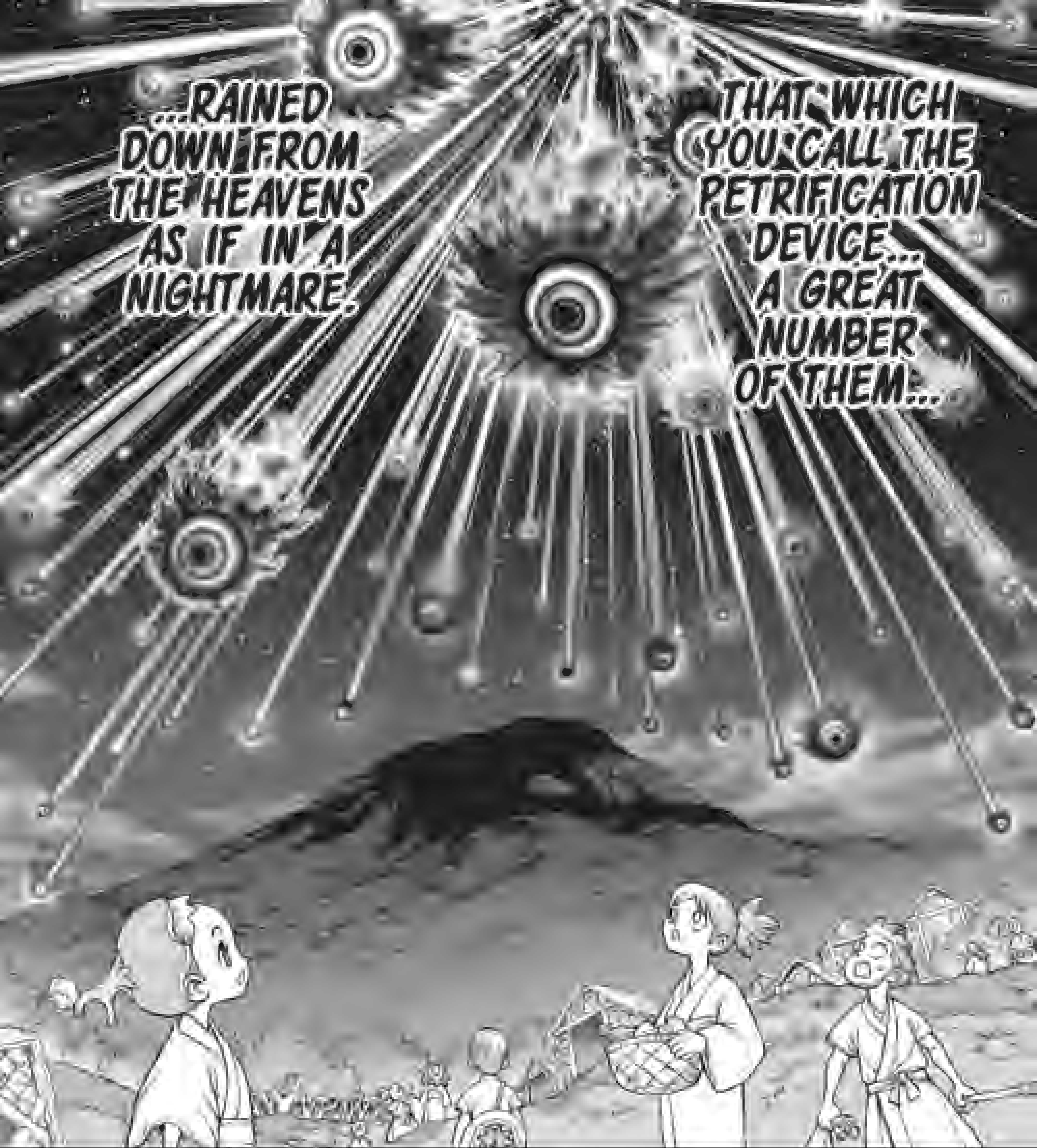
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THE  
GUY IN THE  
DRESS WHO  
ACTED SO  
VALIANTLY?



THAT  
IS, UNTIL  
DISASTER  
BEFELL US  
WITHOUT  
WARNING.

THIS ISLAND  
WAS ONCE  
A PEACEFUL  
REALM.





...RAINED  
DOWN FROM  
THE HEAVENS  
AS IF IN A  
NIGHTMARE.

THAT WHICH  
YOU CALL THE  
PETRIFICATION  
DEVICE...  
A GREAT  
NUMBER  
OF THEM...



THE  
SOURCE  
OF IT  
ALL...

...IS UP  
ABOVE!!

HMPH!  
THAT  
SETTLES  
IT!





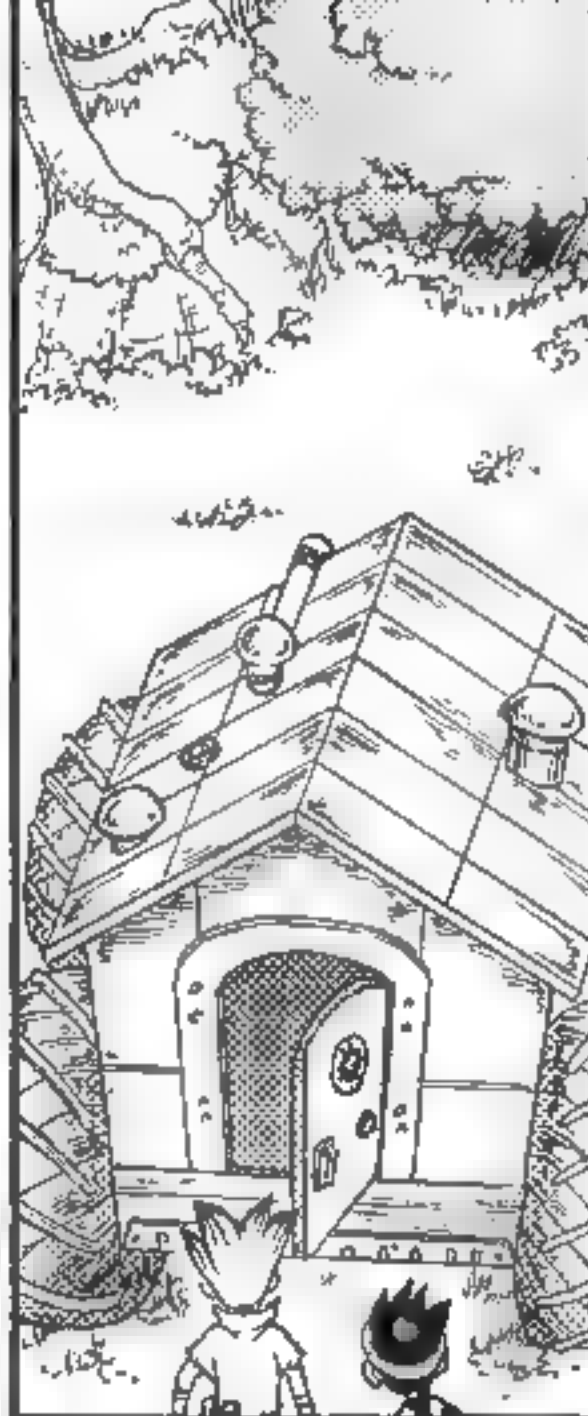


THE SHOCK CANNON, RIGHT? WHAT'RE WE USING IT FOR NOW?

YEAH, THE THING THAT COLLECTS NOISE.

IS THAT THE WEAPON...

...WE USED AGAINST TSUKASA'S ARMY?



HUH? YOU DON'T WANNA HEAR THE WHOLE FLASHBACK?!

THAT SUPER-VALUABLE INFO IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR NOW. LET'S MOVE, GANG.

THEY'VE ALREADY RUSHED OFF.



SCIENCE WILL FILL IN THE GAPS!!



IT COLLECTS NOISE AND RADIO WAVES.

SAME BASIC CONCEPT AT WORK, THERE!!

Parabolic antenna acquired!

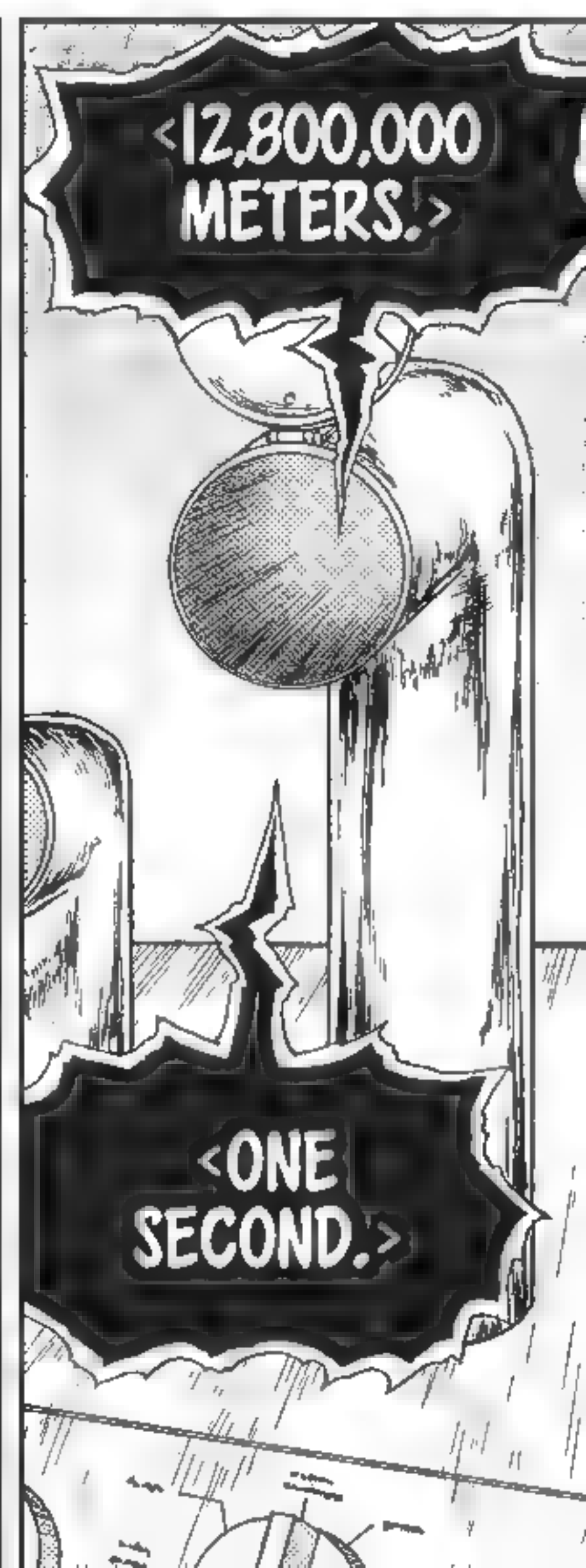
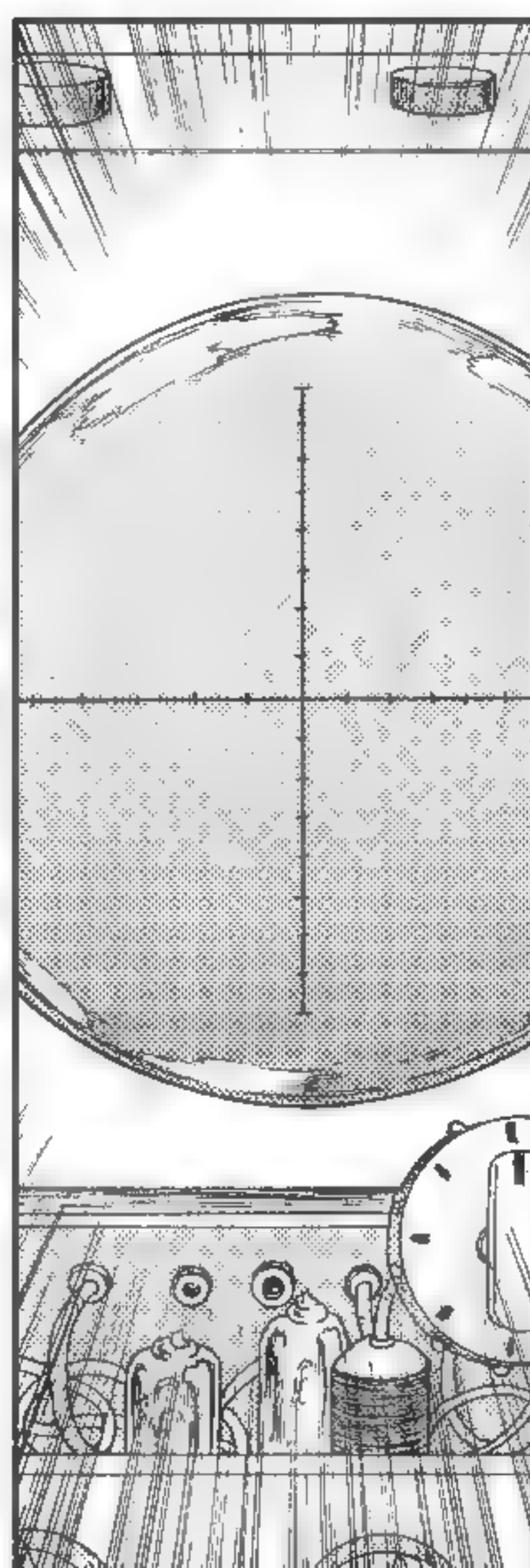


THE BASELINE LENGTH OF THESE MEASUREMENTS IS TOO SHORT TO SPOT THE VARIATION.

HM? NOT SURE WHAT ALL THAT MEANS, BUT...

...ARE YOU SAYING THEY'RE REAL, REAL FAR AWAY?

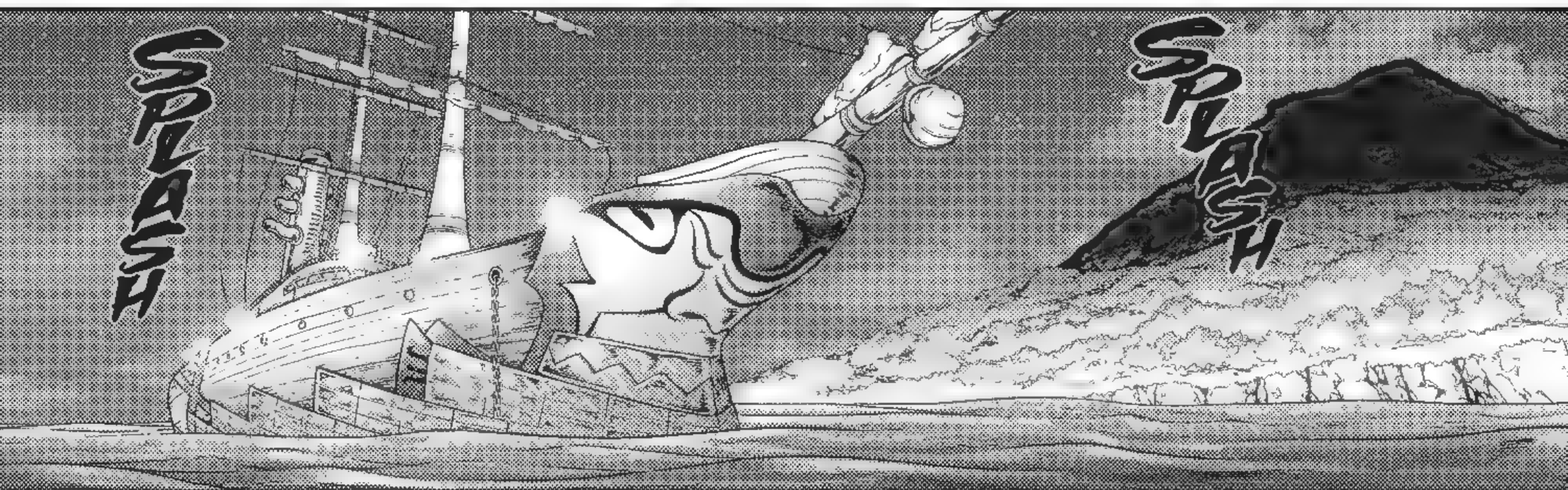
THIS ENEMY ISN'T ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE, OR EVEN IN THE ATMOSPHERE.



<12,800,000 METERS.>

<ONE SECOND.>





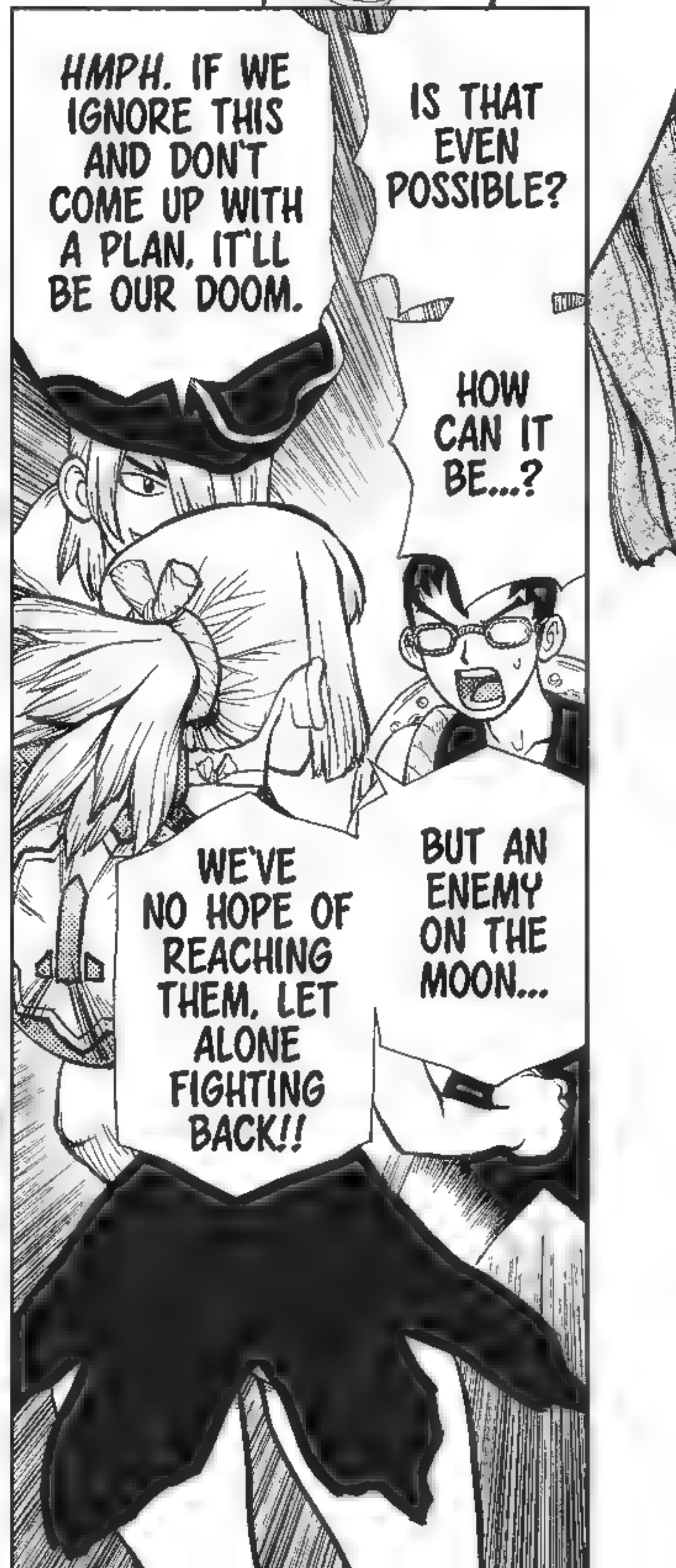
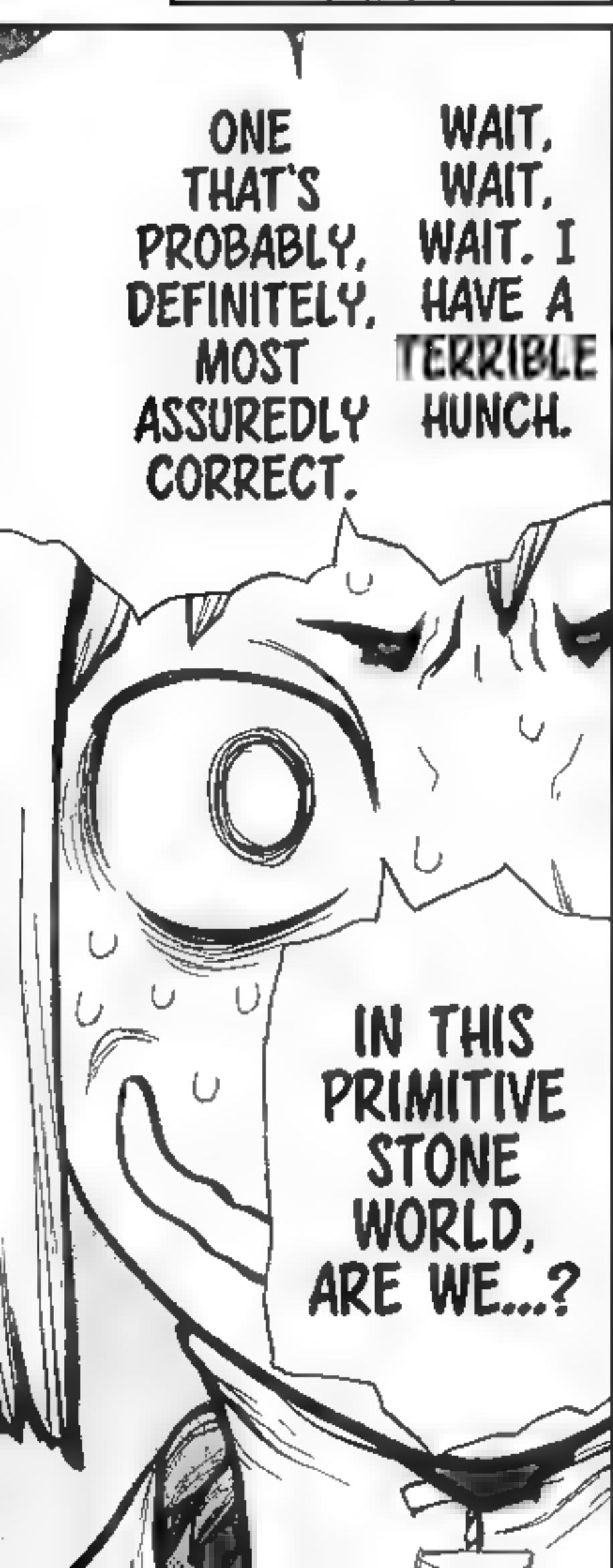
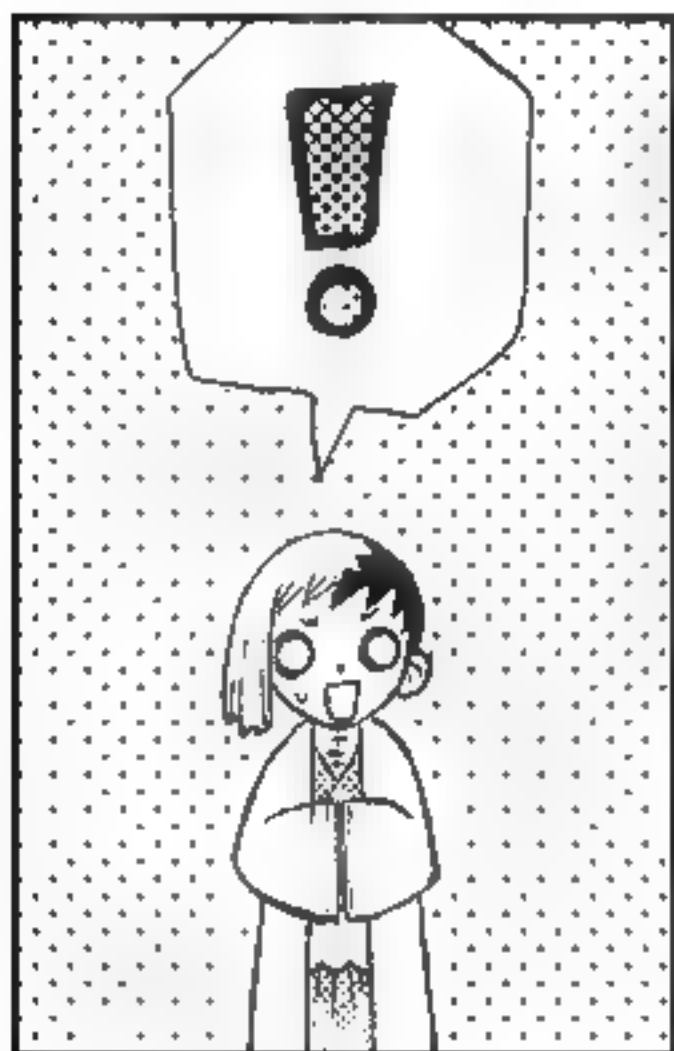




**ON THE  
MOON.**











**YEP.  
WE'RE  
GOING...**

**...TO THE  
MOON!!**





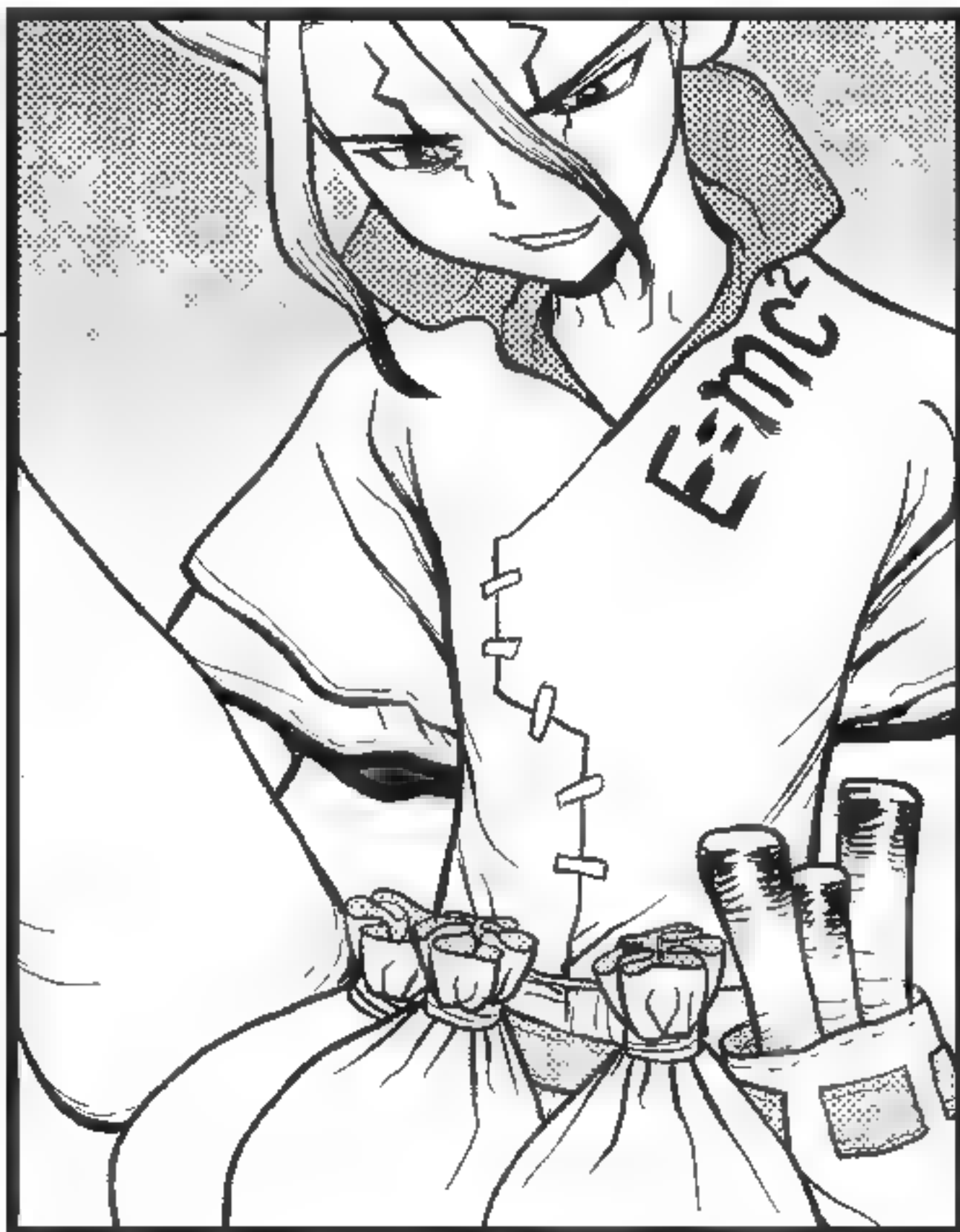


MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



What's inside the  
pouches hanging at  
Senku's waist?

H.T. from Fukuoka Prefecture

SEARCH



Basic chemicals, soap  
and other things.

Senku cannot carry everything  
at once! So when he has a  
hunch that one thing or another  
will soon be useful, he'll swap  
out some contents for others!



# Dr. STONE



BUT NOW  
THAT WE  
KNOW OUR  
FOE IS ON  
THE MOON...

...WILL WE  
ACCEPT OUR  
FATE AND  
WAIT AROUND  
TO BE  
DESTROYED?

NO!  
WE'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN THE  
TYPE TO  
LAY DOWN  
AND DIE!!

GOING  
TO THE  
MOON?  
FROM  
THIS  
STONE  
WORLD...?

I DIDN'T  
EXPECT TO  
BE SHOCKED  
BY ANY  
PROJECT  
EVER AGAIN,  
AND YET...

OOH, THE  
MOON!

BUT  
HOW?!

DILIGENT,  
PAINS-  
TAKING,  
STEP-  
BY-STEP  
WORK.

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
VIA THE  
KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE'S  
OLD MAXIM..

OLD MAXIM?  
HARDLY. THESE  
PLANS ALWAYS  
SOUND NUTS,  
BUT NOW WE'RE  
KICKING IT UP  
ABOUT TEN  
NOTCHES!

WE'RE  
GOING...

...TO THE  
MOON?!

**Z=140: New World Pilots**





BUILDING  
ROCKETS IS  
BASICALLY  
SENKU'S  
SPECIALTY.

TELL  
ME WHAT  
WE GOTTA  
GATHER UP,  
BUDDY!

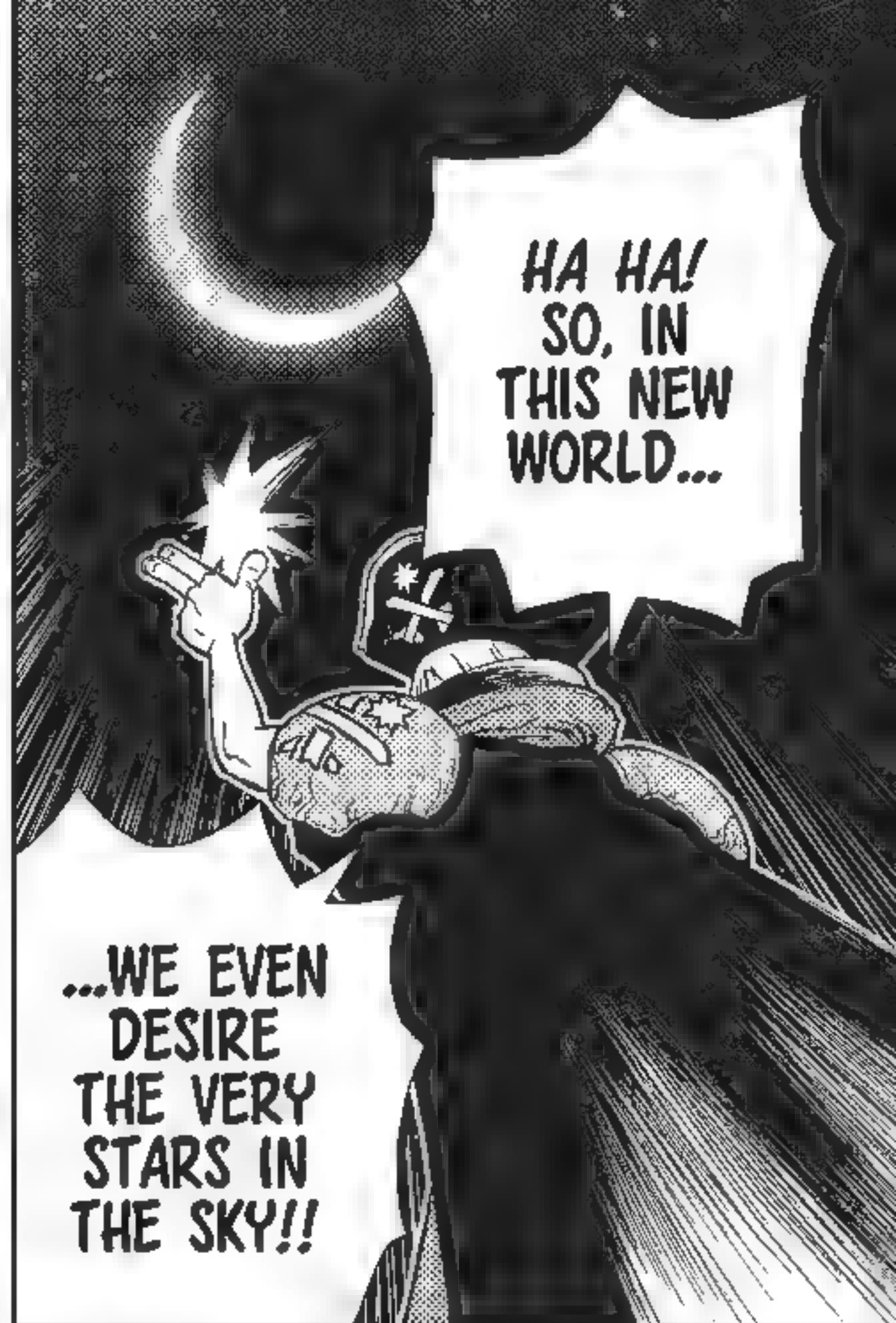


SCIENCE  
...

BAAAD!

BAAAD  
!!

...IS  
JUST  
SO...



HA HA!  
SO, IN  
THIS NEW  
WORLD...

...WE EVEN  
DESIRE  
THE VERY  
STARS IN  
THE SKY!!



WE'RE  
GONNA  
COLLECT  
MATERIALS  
FROM ALL  
OVER THE  
WORLD!

...IS  
A GO!!

THIS NEW  
WORLD  
MOON-  
LANDING  
PROJECT...

$E=mc^2$





**Z=140: New World Pilots**



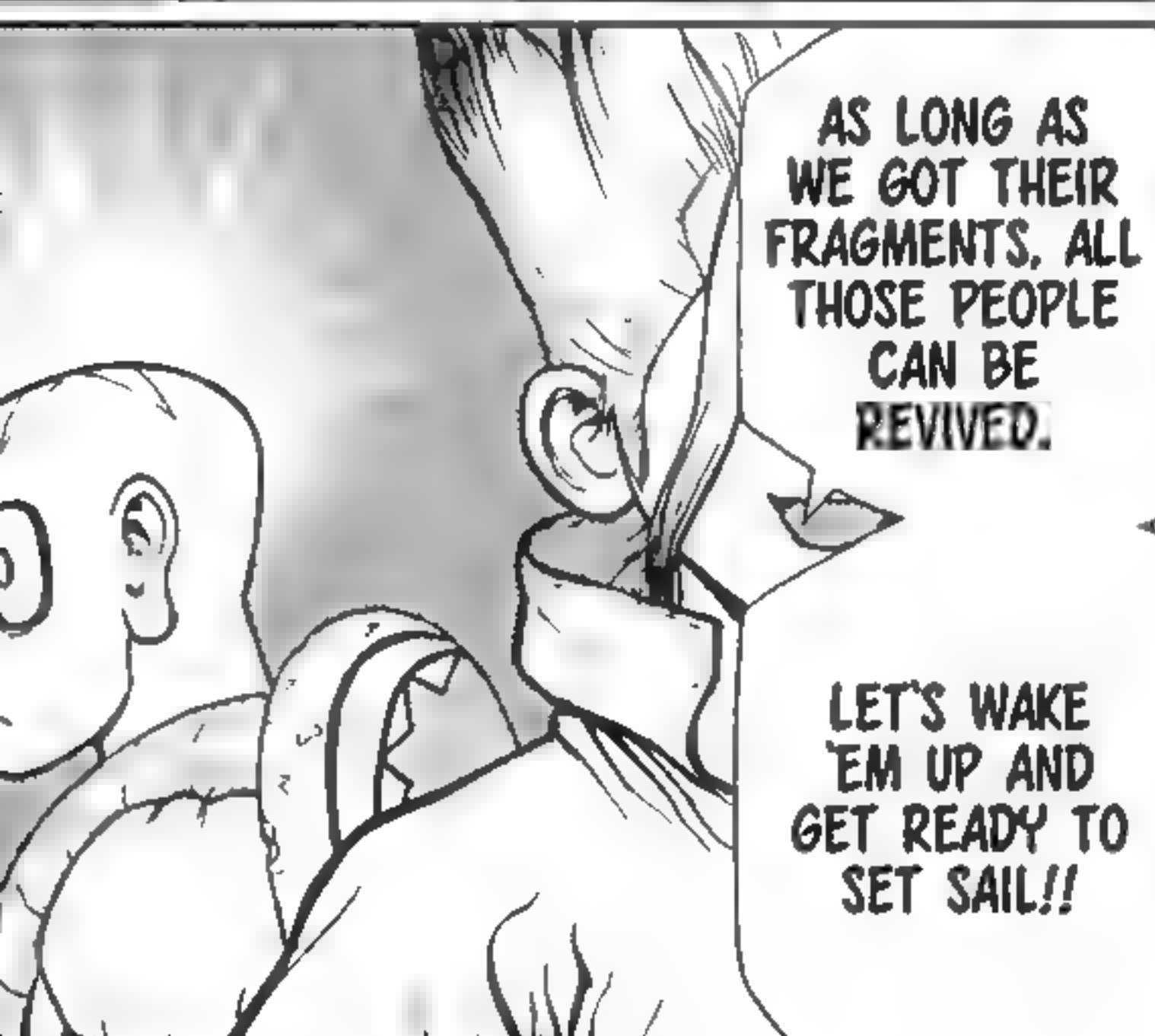


ALL, EXCEPT THE ONE HELD BY THE BRIGANDS.

MY LORD SAW TO THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL.

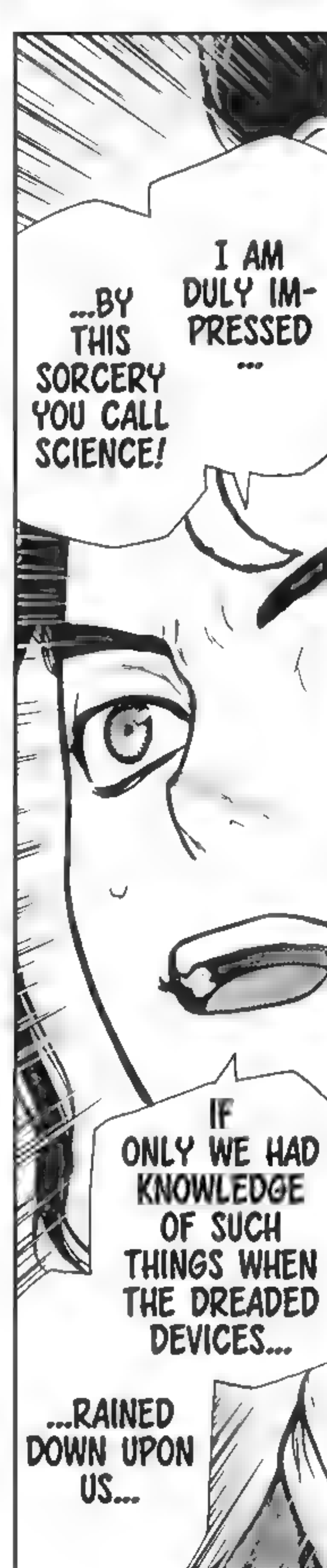
A WHOLE STORM OF 'EM, HUH? ANY OTHERS LEFT LYING AROUND?

THEN OURS IS THE LAST ONE...



AS LONG AS WE GOT THEIR FRAGMENTS, ALL THOSE PEOPLE CAN BE REVIVED.

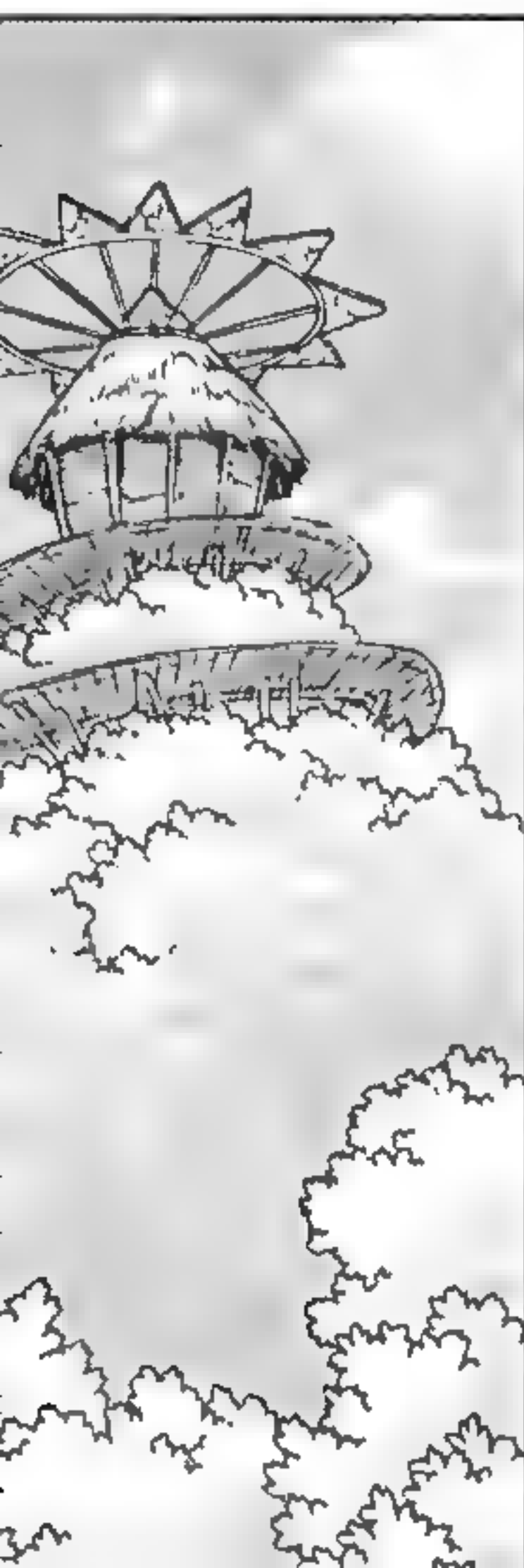
LET'S WAKE 'EM UP AND GET READY TO SET SAIL!!



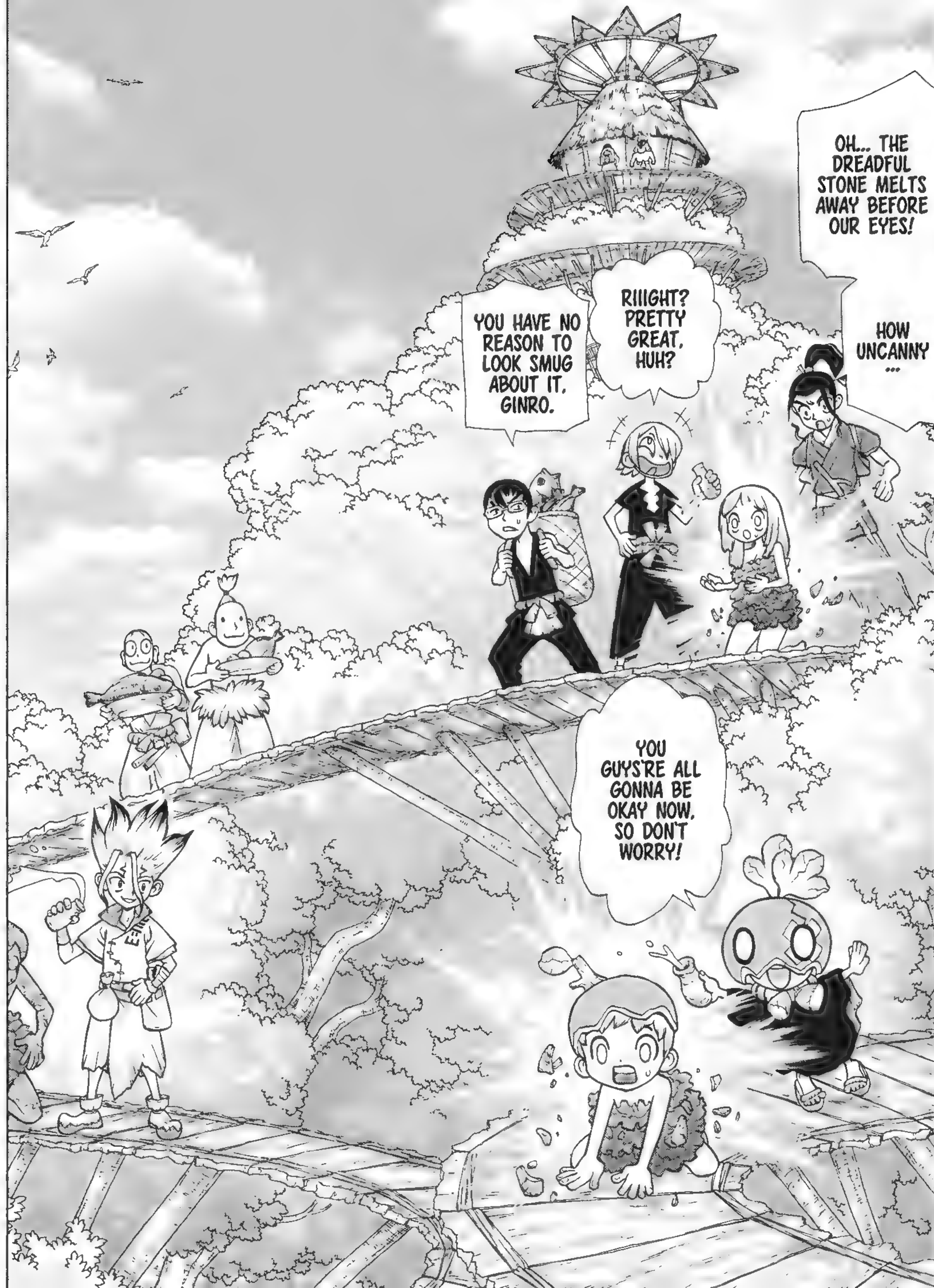
I AM DULY IMPRESSED ...  
...BY THIS SORCERY YOU CALL SCIENCE!

IF ONLY WE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH THINGS WHEN THE DREADED DEVICES...

...RAINED DOWN UPON US...



... ALL THOSE PEOPLE...



OH... THE DREADED STONE SELTS AWAY BEFORE OUR EYES!

HOW UNCANNY ...

YOU HAVE NO REASON TO LOOK SMUG ABOUT IT, GINRO.

RIIIGHT? PRETTY GREAT, HUH?

YOU GUYS'RE ALL GONNA BE OKAY NOW, SO DON'T WORRY!







NO...

MASTER  
SOYUZ!

AFTER 20  
LONG YEARS,  
IT'S GOOD  
TO SEE YOU  
WELL...

...YOUNG  
SOYUZ.



AND  
NOW...

I'M  
SORRY WE  
CAN'T  
REVIVE YOU,  
FATHER.

...I  
HAVE TO  
LEAVE...

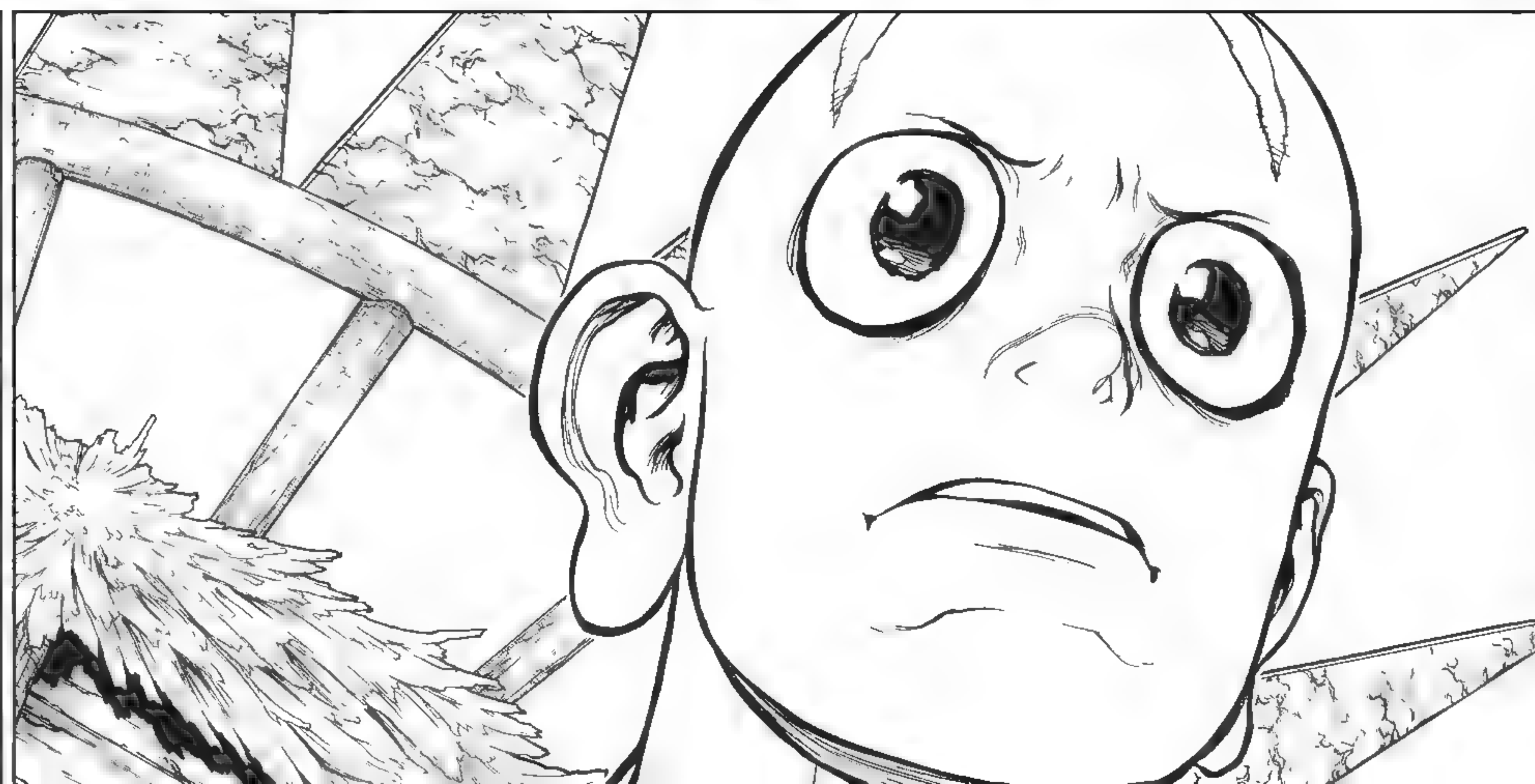


...ABOUT  
SOYUZ'S  
DAD...

KINDA  
SAD,  
THOUGH...

...BUT  
SOYUZ  
CAN'T  
TALK TO  
HIM..

HIS  
BODY'S  
RIGHT IN  
THERE...



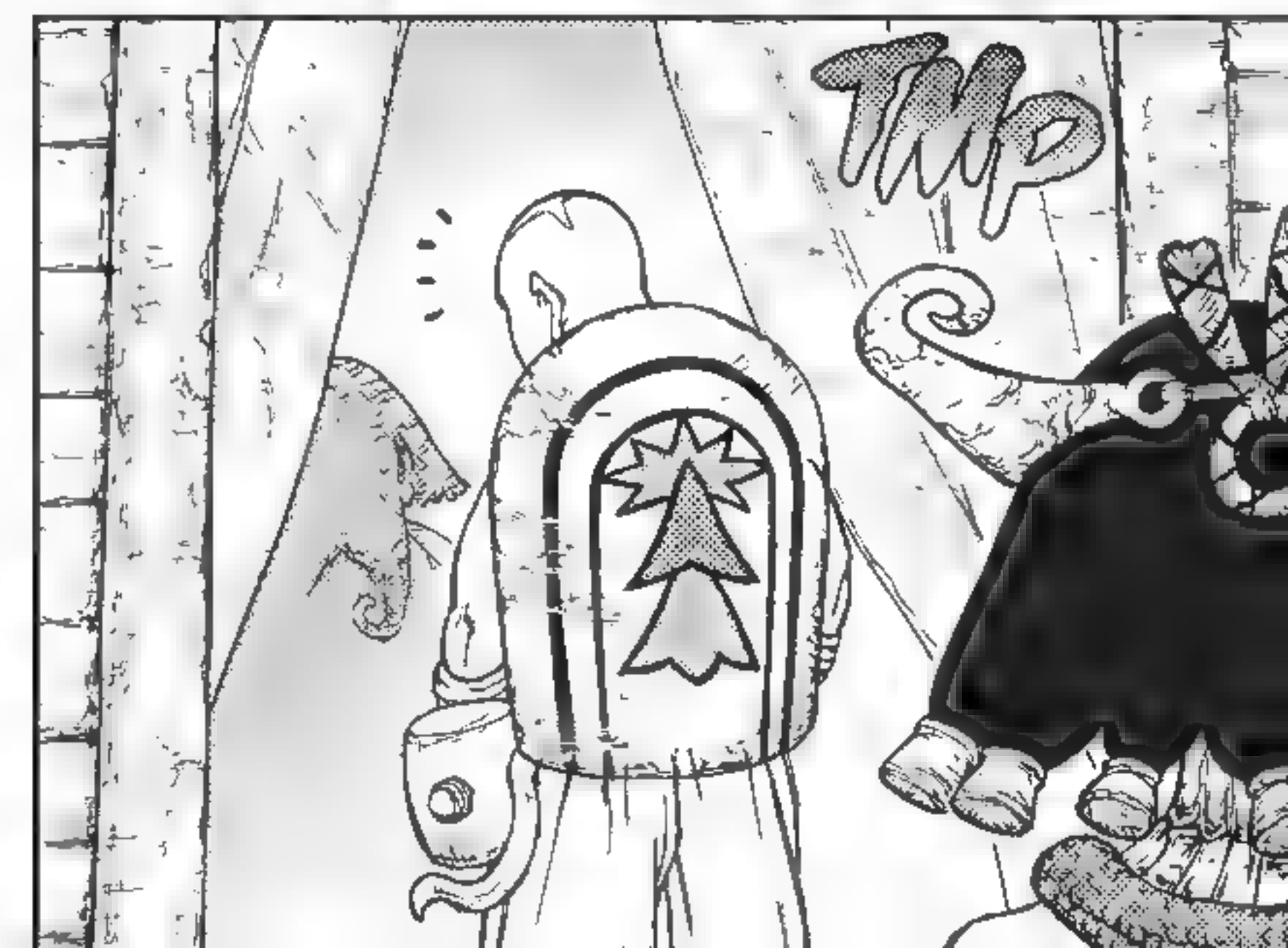
DEAR RYUSUI  
DESIRES ALL,  
INCLUDING  
FORMER  
FOES!

WE SURE  
ABOUT  
REVIVING  
THE ENEMY  
SOLDIERS?!

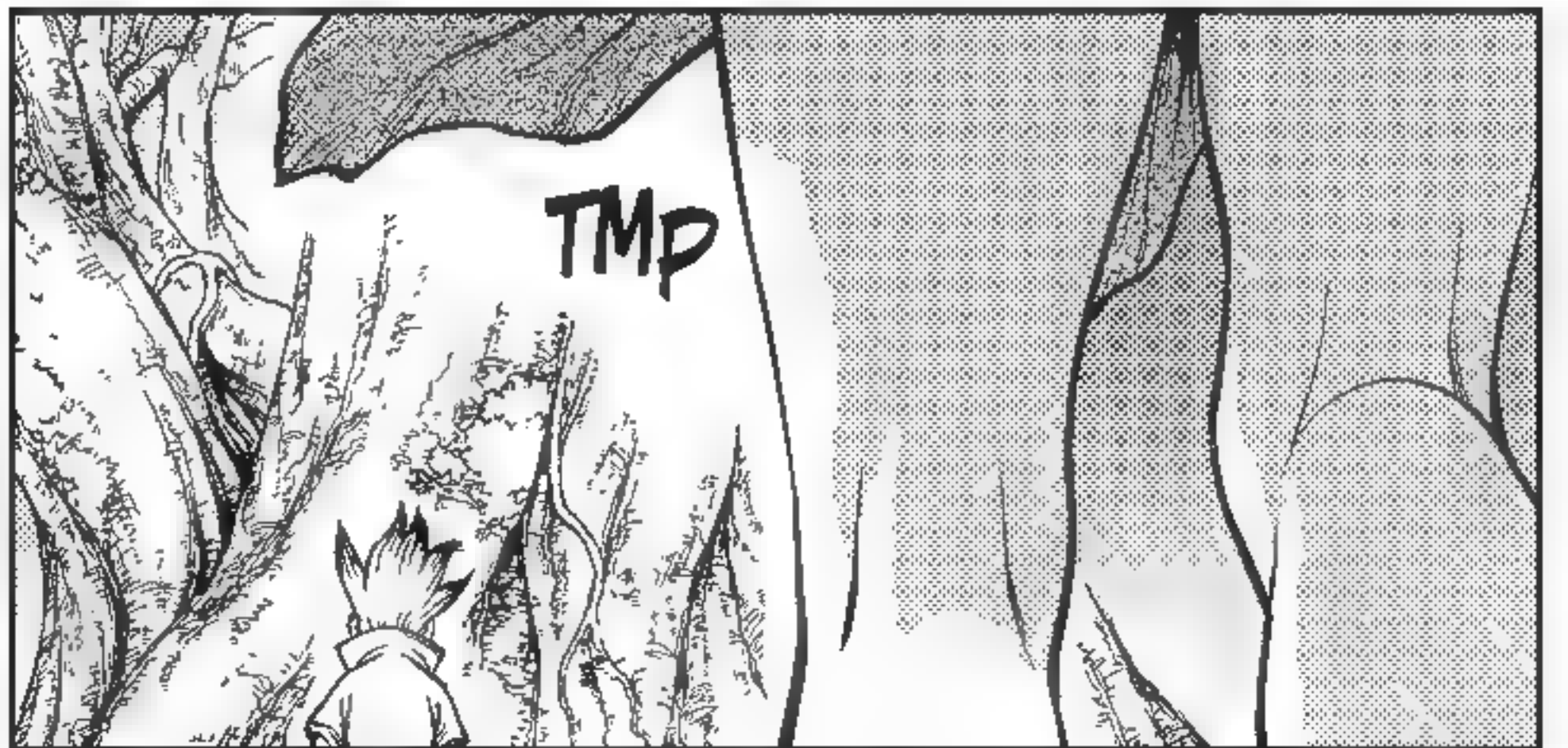
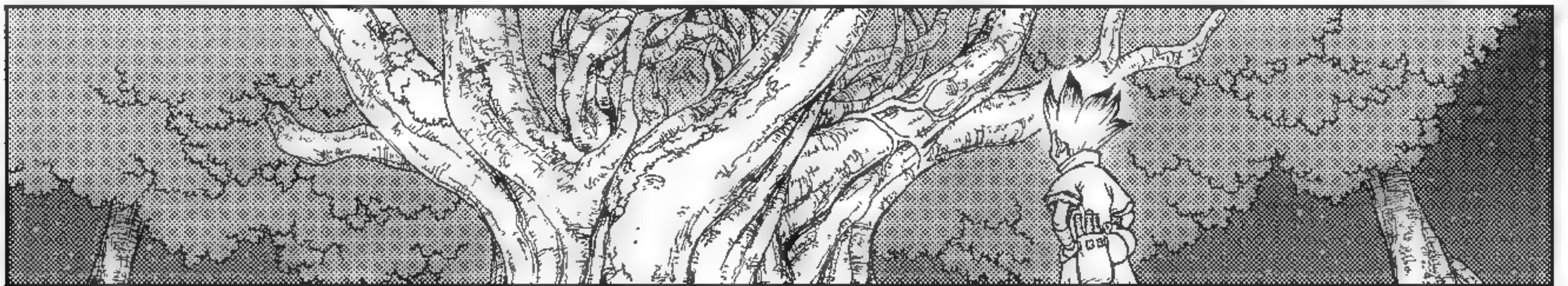
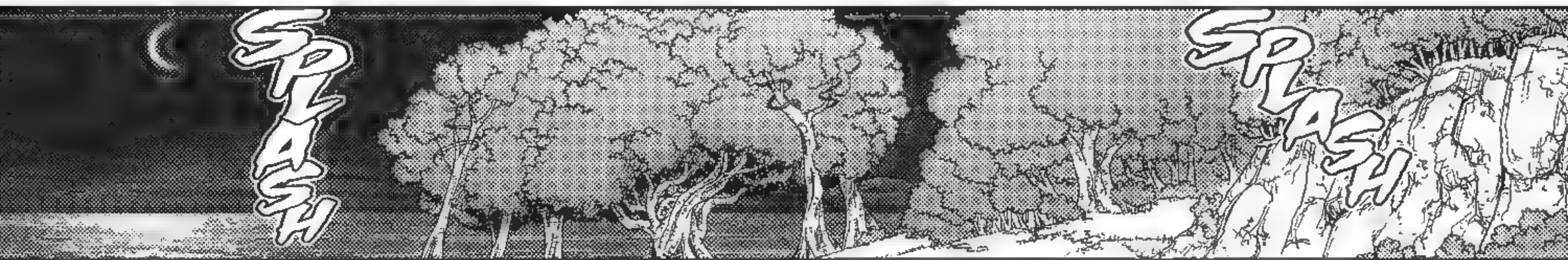
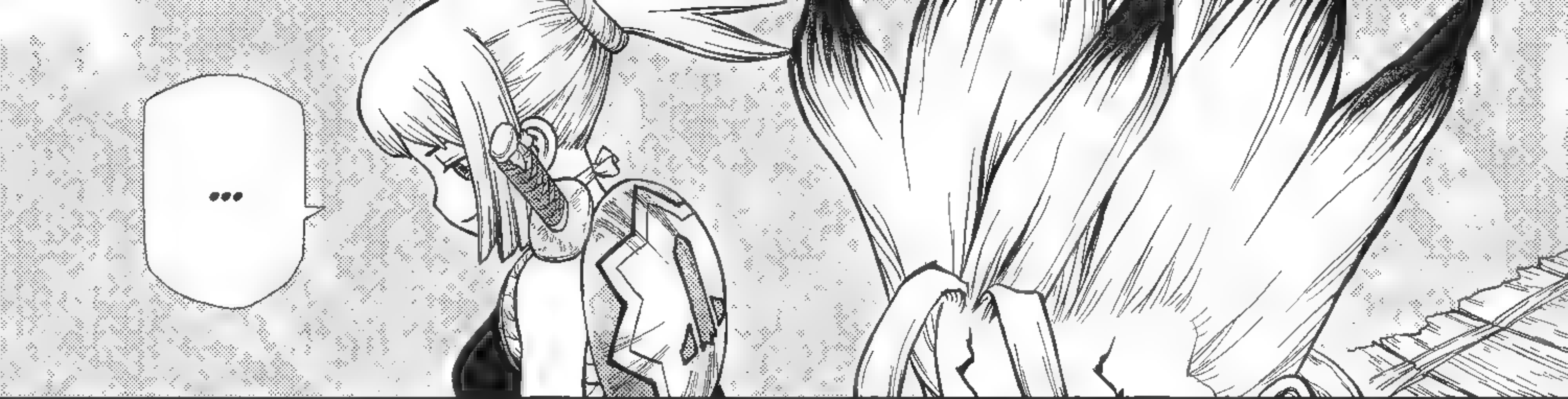
...INTO  
SERVING A  
LEADER WHO  
DIDN'T EXIST!

THEY  
WERE  
ALL JUST  
TRICKED...

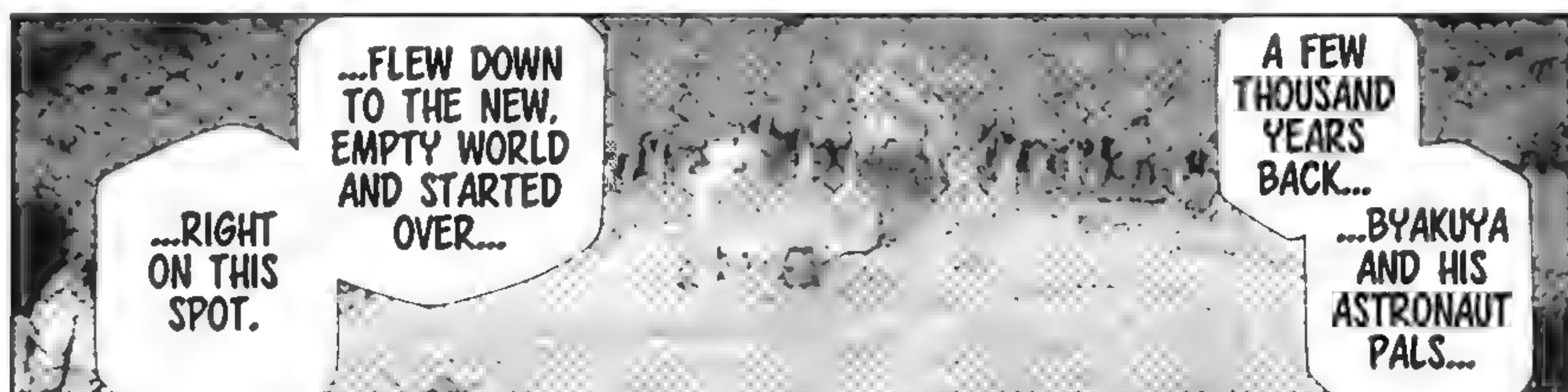
HMPH!  
SHOULDN'T  
BE A  
PROBLEM.











...RIGHT  
ON THIS  
SPOT.

...FLEW DOWN  
TO THE NEW,  
EMPTY WORLD  
AND STARTED  
OVER...

A FEW  
THOUSAND  
YEARS  
BACK...

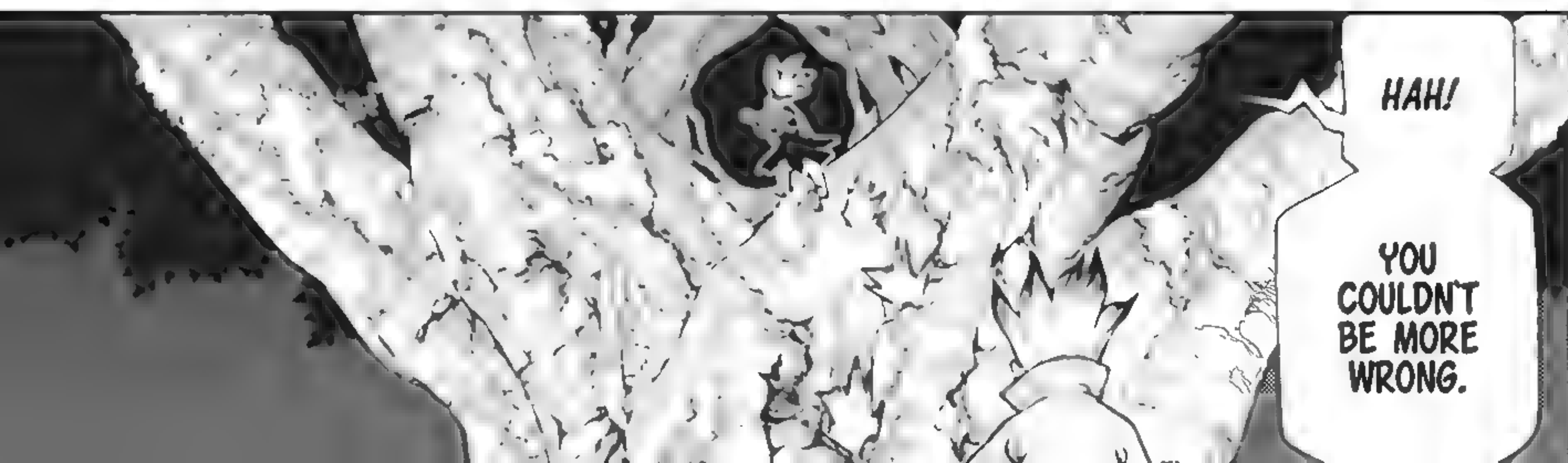
...BYAKUYA  
AND HIS  
ASTRONAUT  
PALS...



...EXCEPT A  
FEW SCRAPS  
OF STONE.

NOTHING'S  
LEFT  
FROM  
THEM...

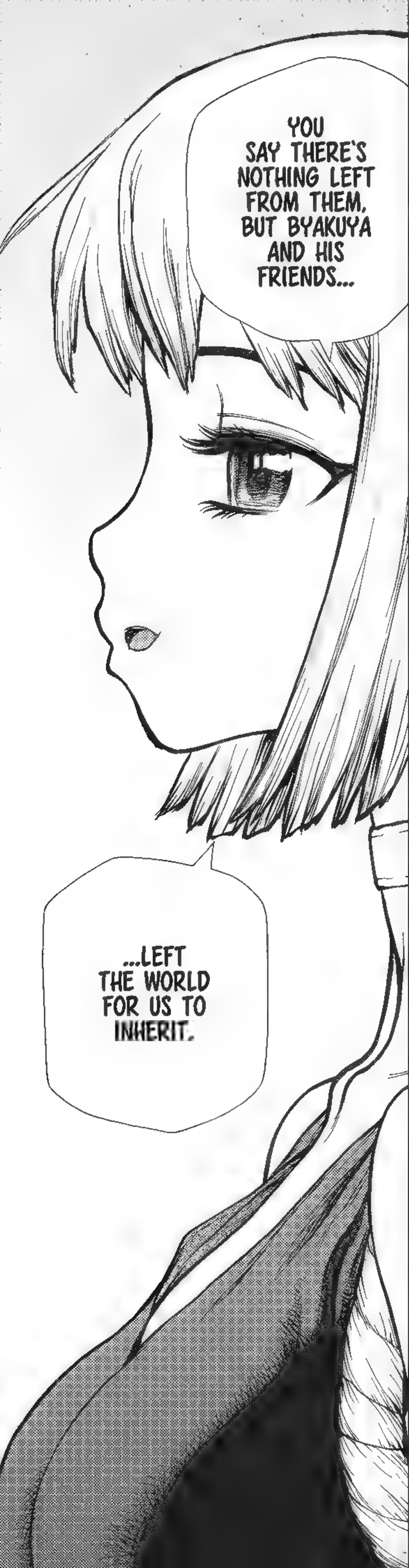
IT'S ALL  
ROTTED  
AWAY, OF  
COURSE.



HAH!

YOU  
COULDN'T  
BE MORE  
WRONG.





YOU  
SAY THERE'S  
NOTHING LEFT  
FROM THEM,  
BUT BYAKUYA  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS...

...LEFT  
THE WORLD  
FOR US TO  
INHERIT.

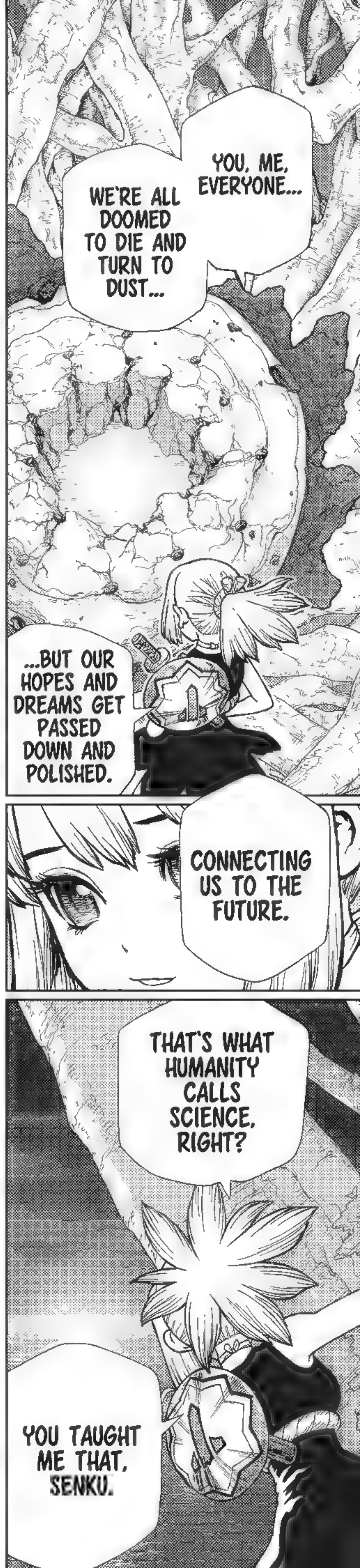


HEH  
HEH HEH...  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

BECAUSE  
WE'RE GONNA  
FLY FARTHER  
THAN THEY  
EVER DID.

ALL THE  
WAY TO  
THE MOON.

...



WE'RE ALL  
DOOMED  
TO DIE AND  
TURN TO  
DUST...

YOU, ME,  
EVERYONE...

...BUT OUR  
HOPES AND  
DREAMS GET  
PASSED  
DOWN AND  
POLISHED.

CONNECTING  
US TO THE  
FUTURE.

THAT'S WHAT  
HUMANITY  
CALLS  
SCIENCE,  
RIGHT?

YOU TAUGHT  
ME THAT,  
SENKU.

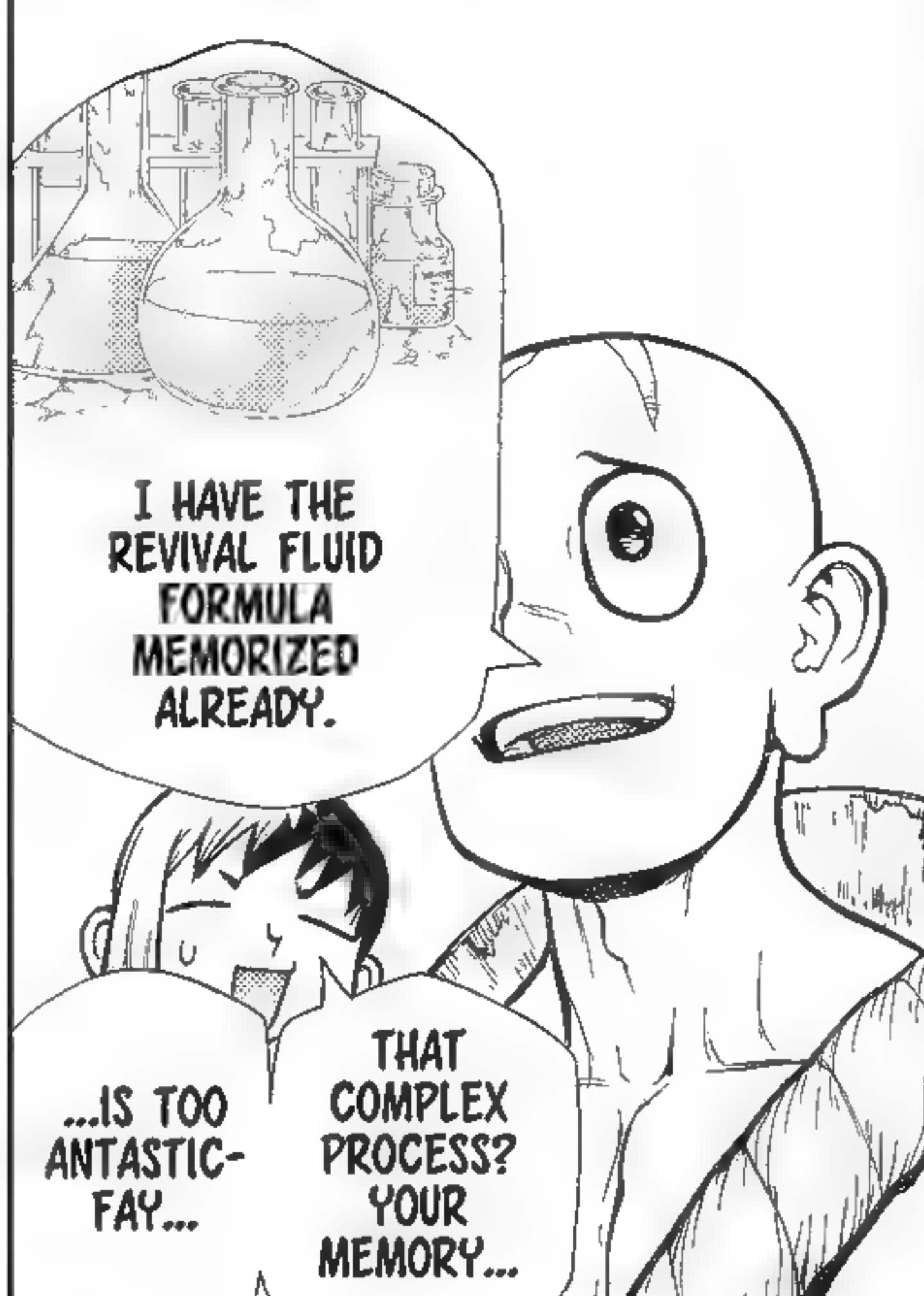




**YEAH.  
THIS  
PLACE...**

**...REALLY IS  
TREASURE  
ISLAND!**





I HAVE THE  
REVIVAL FLUID  
FORMULA  
MEMORIZED  
ALREADY.

...IS TOO  
ANTASTIC-  
FAY...

THAT  
COMPLEX  
PROCESS?  
YOUR  
MEMORY...

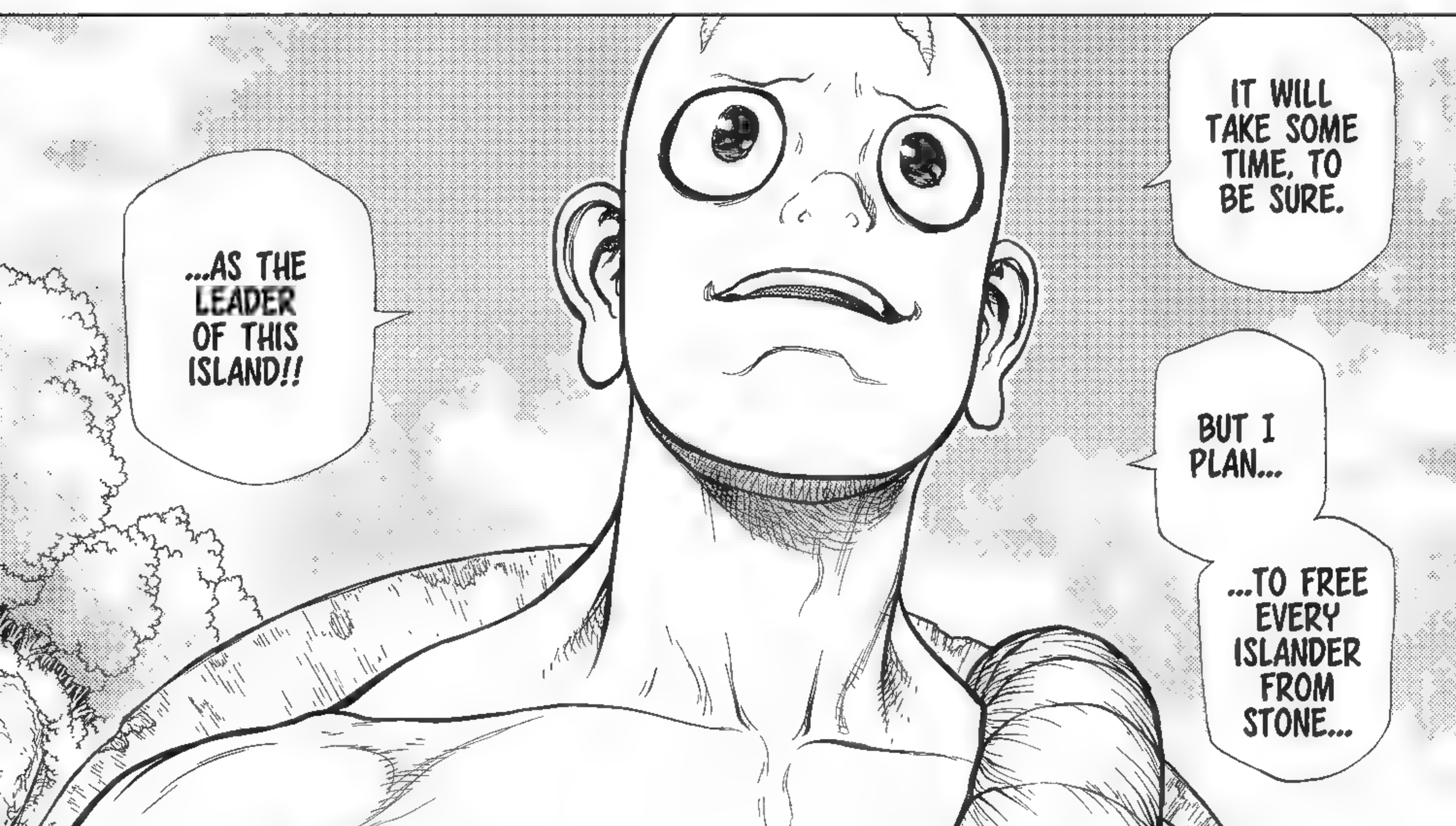


YEAH?

THAT  
DECISION'S  
UP TO  
YOU.

I-I  
THINK...

...I'M GOING  
TO STAY ON  
TREASURE  
ISLAND!



...AS THE  
LEADER  
OF THIS  
ISLAND!!

IT WILL  
TAKE SOME  
TIME, TO  
BE SURE.

BUT I  
PLAN...

...TO FREE  
EVERY  
ISLANDER  
FROM  
STONE...



THEY'RE ABOUT  
TO GATHER  
MATERIALS AND  
REVIVE SCORES  
OF PEOPLE  
ACROSS THE  
GLOBE.

I'VE NO DOUBT  
THAT THEY'LL  
NEED FIERCE  
WARRIORS  
ALONG THE  
WAY.

THEY DO!  
WHICH IS  
WHY...

...I WANT YOU  
TO TRAVEL  
WITH SENKU'S  
GROUP,  
KIRISAME.



YOU HAVE  
THIS WICKED  
WHY-MAN  
TO CONTEND  
WITH.  
CORRECT?

THE ISLAND  
WILL BE  
FINE IN OUR  
HANDS...

...SO YOU  
SHOULD ALL  
HURRY UP  
AND SET  
SAIL!





...SAID THE SAME THING IN ESSENCE, BUT...

SOYUZ AND GINRO...

VERY WELL.

I SHALL PROVE MY WORTH!

ONE'S THINKING OF US WITH DIGNITY AND GRACE. WHILE THE OTHER'S LOOKING OUT FOR HIMSELF. PURE SLEAZE.



WOW, GREAT POINT!

I'M THINKING THE SAME THING ABOUT YOU AND YOUR STRENGTH, MATSUKAZE.

SINCE I'M SORTA-KINDA-BASICALLY THE REINCARNATION OF YOUR OLD LORD...

...WON'TCHA COME ALONG AND BE MY LOYAL LACKEY... I MEAN, MY HONORABLE BODYGUARD?



I WILL PROVE MY WORTH!

UNDERSTOOD!



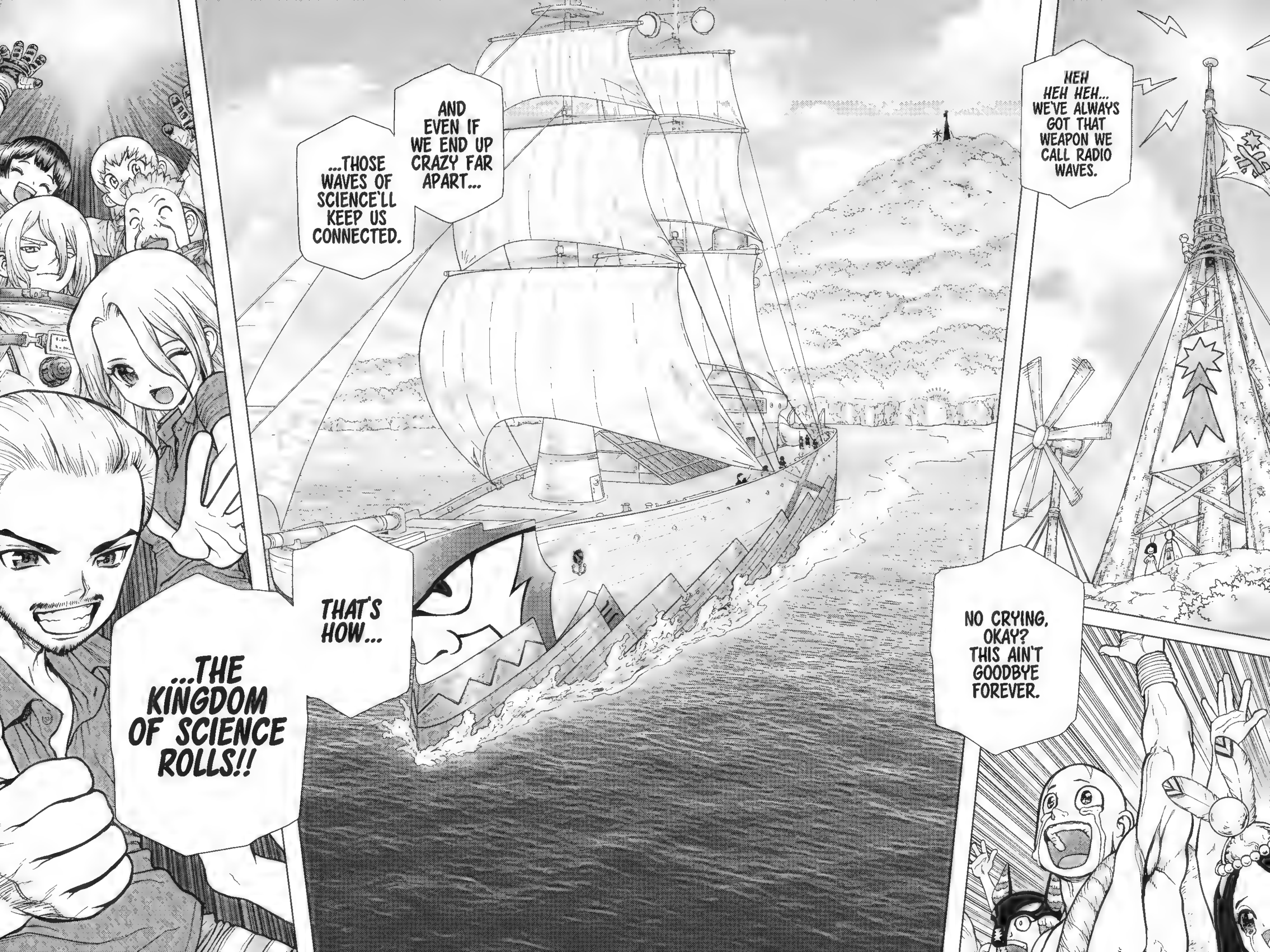
Cocky Level 2

EVEN DEAR RYUSUI'S PURE-HEARTED AVARICE CAN'T COMPARE TO THIS.

IS IT JUST ME, OR DID GINRO GET EVEN COCKIER...?

HA HA! I WOULD DESIRE MATSUKAZE AS WELL, HAVING SEEN HIS SKILLS. WE COULD DO WORSE!





...THOSE  
WAVES OF  
SCIENCE'LL  
KEEP US  
CONNECTED.

AND  
EVEN IF  
WE END UP  
CRAZY FAR  
APART...

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
WE'VE ALWAYS  
GOT THAT  
WEAPON WE  
CALL RADIO  
WAVES.

THAT'S  
HOW...

...THE  
KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE  
ROLLS!!

NO CRYING,  
OKAY?  
THIS AIN'T  
GOODBYE  
FOREVER.



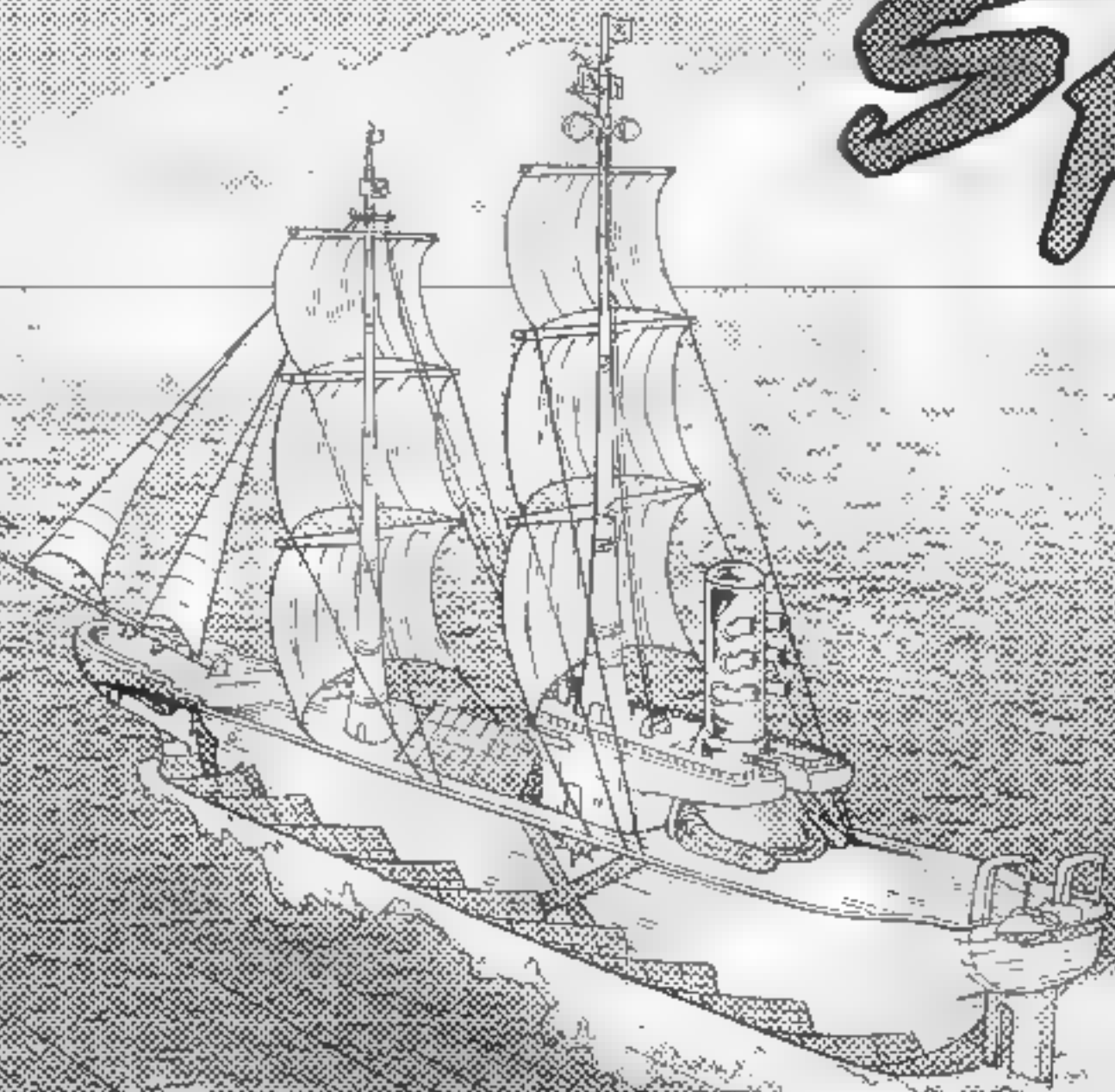
OUR  
NEXT  
STEP...

...IS TO  
GO GLOBE-  
TROTTING,  
PICKING UP  
ALLIES AND  
OTHER STUFF,  
SO—

ANYHOW, NOW  
THAT WE HAVE  
PLATINUM FROM  
TREASURE  
ISLAND...

...WE  
CAN MAKE  
BUCKETS  
OF REVIVAL  
FLUID.

SPLASH



THE SOYUZ  
CAPSULES THAT  
BYAKUYA AND  
THE OTHERS  
RODE IN ONLY  
SEATED THREE.

MAYBE A  
SIMILAR  
SIZE, SURE.

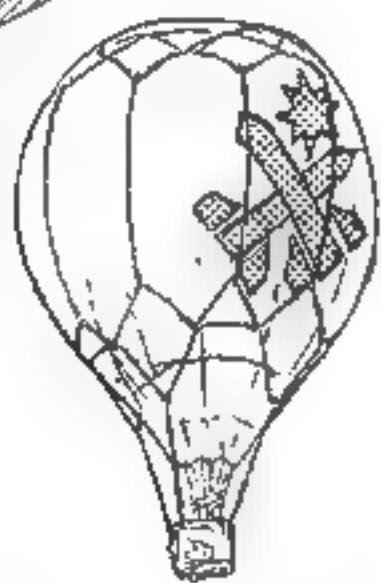
SO, IT'LL  
BE A  
LIMITED  
CREW...

WHO WILL  
MAKE THE  
TRIP?

...BUT  
I GOT  
TROUBLE  
PICTURING  
THIS ONE.

OHO HO...  
I'VE BUILT  
MANY A  
SHIP IN  
MY DAY...

IS IT  
GONNA BE A  
WHOPPER?  
OR REAL  
TINY...?



SOMETHING  
LIKE THE  
HOT-AIR  
BALLOON?

...A BIG,  
BEAUTIFUL  
LUXURY  
CRUISE  
LINER...

...FOR  
OUR TRIP  
TO THE  
MOON!!

THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE  
WILL  
CRAFT...

I  
DESIRE  
IT!!



NOT  
DECLARING  
OUTRIGHT  
THAT IT'S  
YOU? SO LIKE  
YOU, SENKU...

Gotta  
be  
Senku.

Senku  
for  
sure.

So,  
Senku.

THAT'LL BE  
WHOEVER THE  
BEST SCIENTIST  
IS THE DAY  
WE FINISH THE  
ROCKET.

...AND THERE'S  
NO POINT IN  
MAKING THE  
TRIP WITHOUT  
A SCIENTIST.

That's  
me!

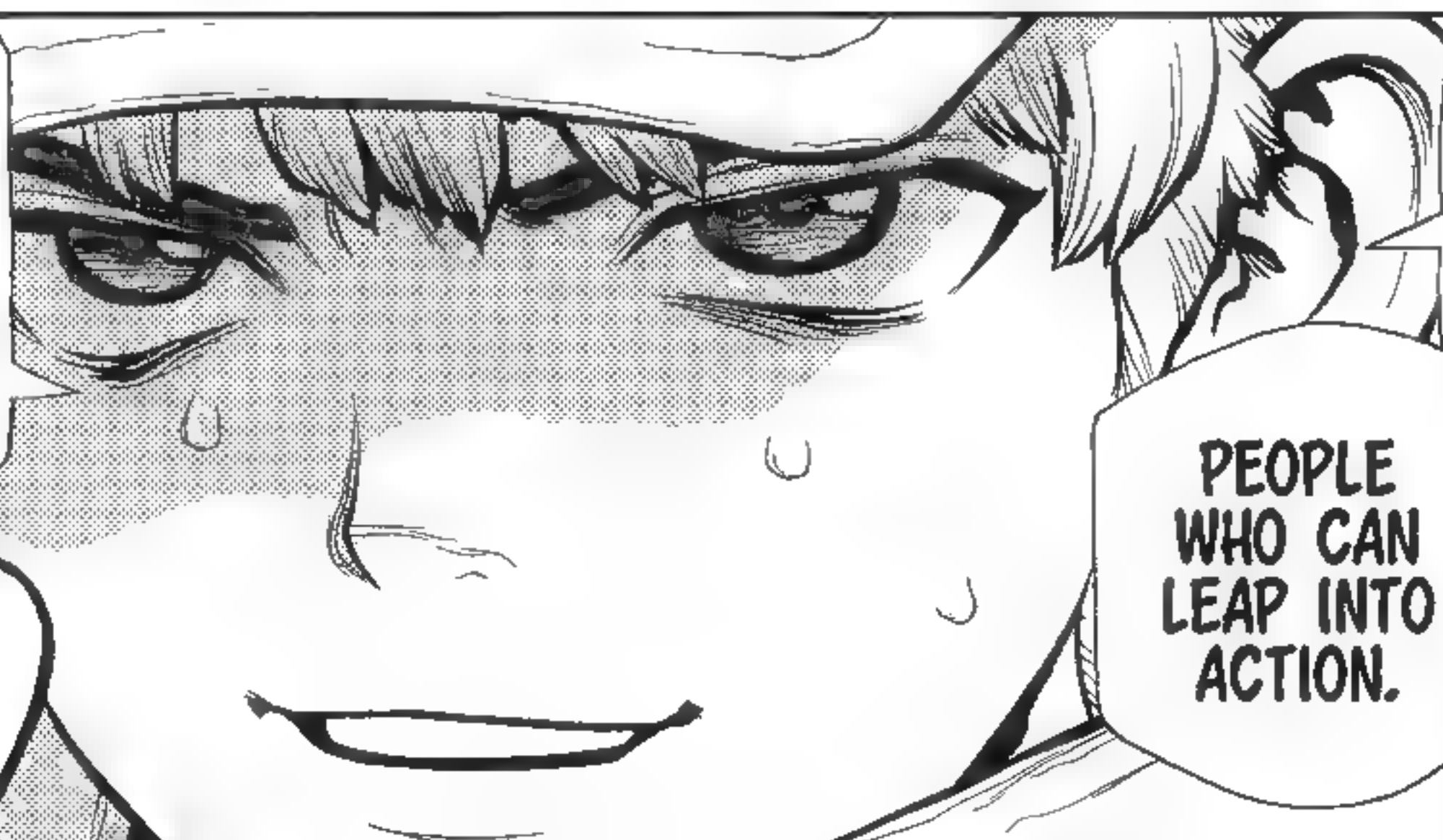
WELP, WE  
NEED A  
PILOT...

...WE STILL  
HAVE NO  
CLUE WHAT  
WHY-MAN  
ACTUALLY IS.

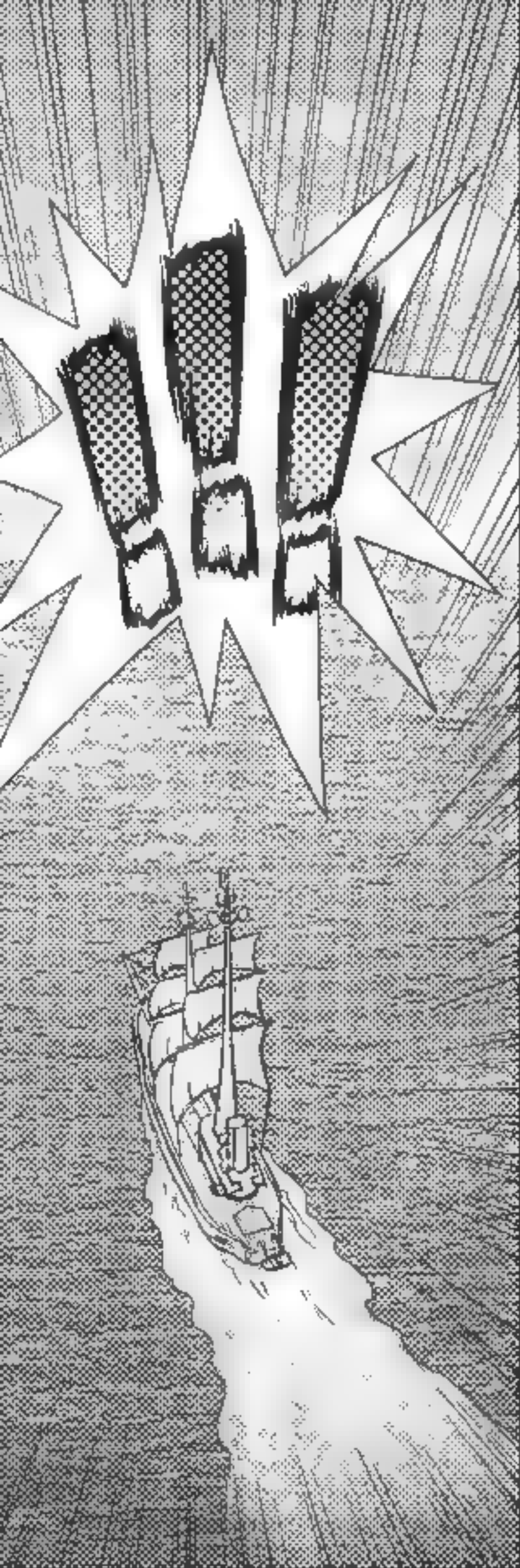
COMBAT  
ON THE  
MOON IS A  
TERRIFYING  
PROSPECT,  
BUT...

DON'T  
FORGET  
A SQUAD  
THAT'S  
READY TO  
WORK.

PEOPLE  
WHO CAN  
LEAP INTO  
ACTION.







OHH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!

I  
HEAR  
YA!



WE  
ALREADY  
KNOW THE  
MIGHTIEST  
GUY  
AROUND.



MWA HA HA!  
THAT'S SIMPLE  
ENOUGH—  
YOU NEED THE  
MIGHTIEST  
MAN HERE!

HOW  
ABOUT WE  
HOLD ANOTHER  
GRAND BOUT  
TO DECIDE?!



A FUN-FILLED  
STRONGEST-  
UNDER-THE-  
HEAVENS  
TOURNEY?  
NAH, NO  
NEED.



YOU  
TWO WILL  
NEVER BE  
IN DANGER  
AGAIN.

I CAN  
MAKE  
YOU ONE  
PROMISE!

SENKU  
REFRIGERATOR

WE'RE  
GONNA  
WAKE HIM  
UP FROM  
HIS COLD  
SLEEP.

THE  
STRONGEST  
PRIMATE  
HIGH  
SCHOOLER!

HEH HEH  
HEH... CUZ  
ON TREASURE  
ISLAND, THE  
KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE GOT  
ITS HANDS ON...

FROM  
NOW  
ON...

...I'LL  
DO THE  
FIGHTING!!

TSUKASA  
SHISHIO!!

...NONE  
OTHER  
THAN DR.  
STONE!!





**Z=141: First Team**





...WE NEED  
HUMANITY'S  
STRONGEST  
DUDE ON  
OUR SIDE!!

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
SINCE WE'RE  
UP AGAINST  
AN ENEMY...

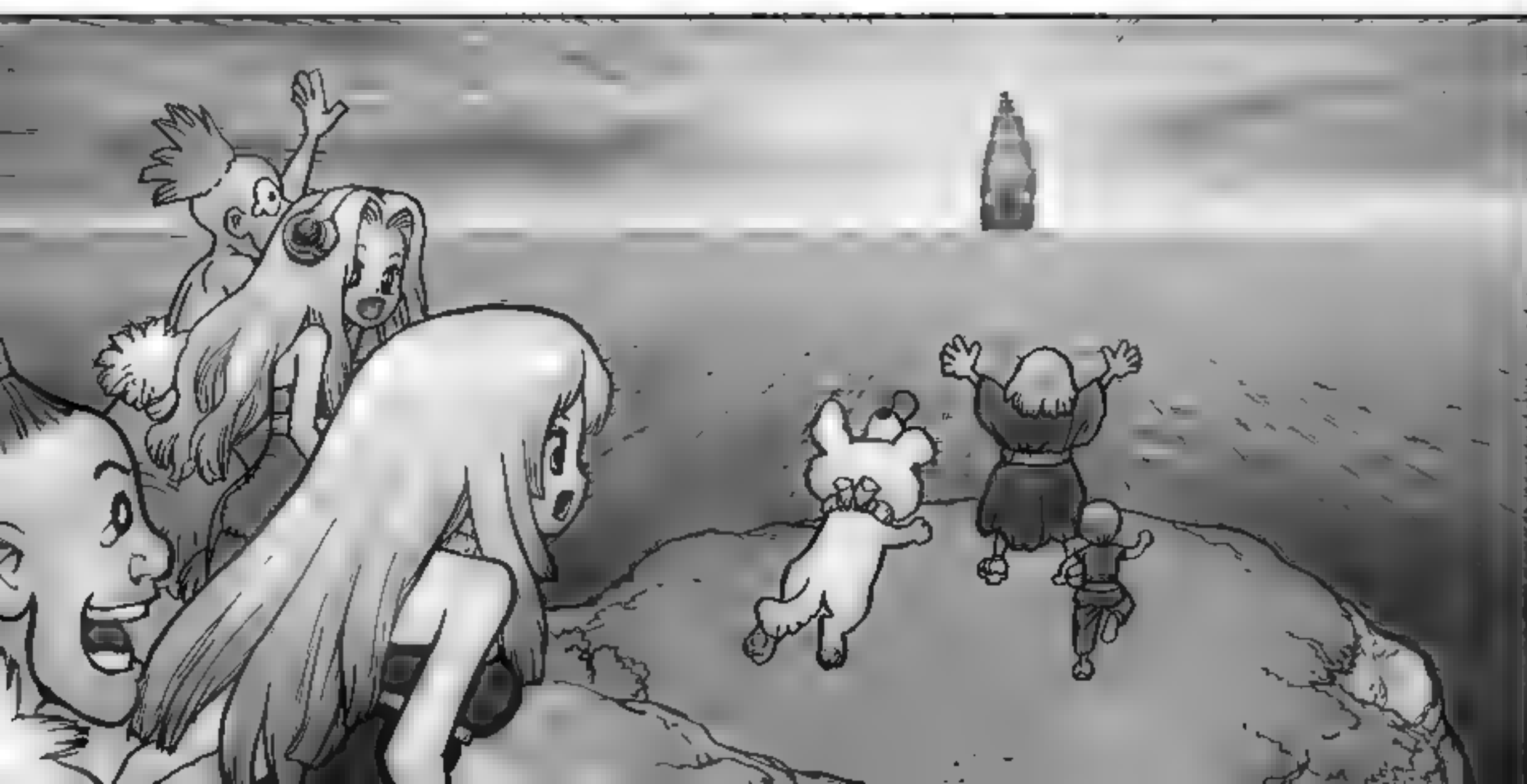
...WHO'S OUT  
TO TURN  
EVERY LAST  
HUMAN TO  
STONE...

...AND  
MAKE  
HIM  
JOIN...

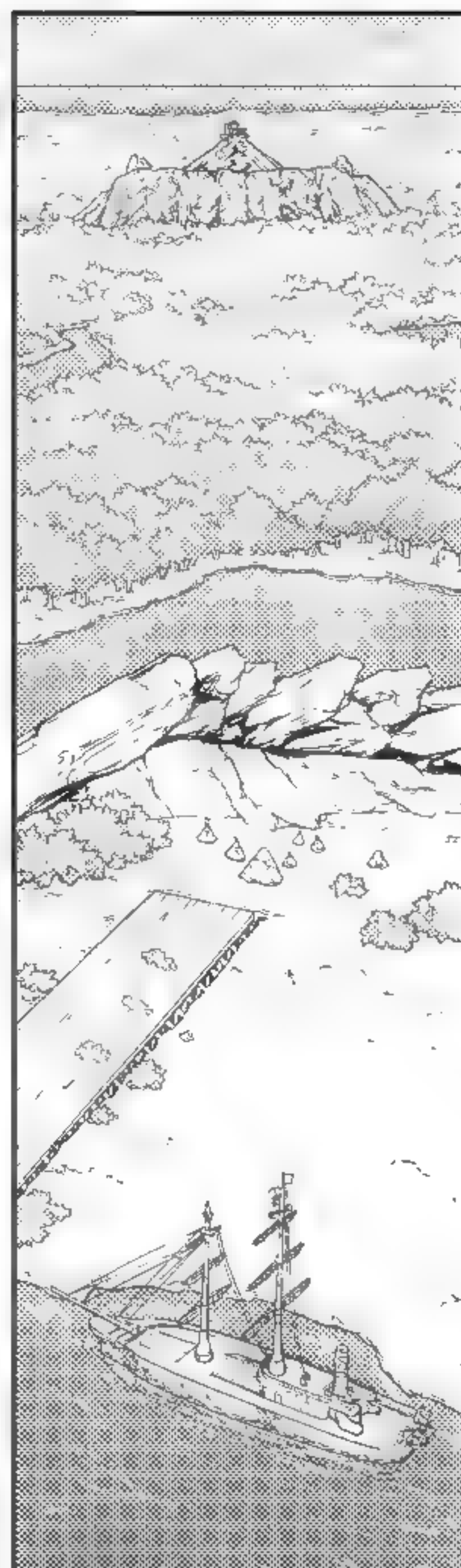
...OUR  
KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE  
CREW!!

HE MAY  
HAVE DIED  
ONCE...

...BUT  
WE'RE  
ABOUT TO  
REVIVE  
TSUKASA  
SHISHIO...











...WE CAN  
HELP MY  
BROTHER.

AND  
NOW...

...FINALLY  
...

...IS  
NOW...

...OUR ALLY  
THROUGH  
SCIENCE!

SCIENCE IS  
CERTAINLY  
POWERFUL.

...  
THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS  
AGO...

THE  
TERRIBLE  
CALAMITY  
THAT TURNED  
PEOPLE TO  
STONE...

BECAUSE WE  
SIMPLY PUT  
DEAR TSUKASA  
ON ICE AND  
CALLED IT  
"COLD SLEEP"...

IT WAS ALWAYS  
GONNA BE A  
GAMBLE, AND  
THERE'S NO  
WAY TO TEST IT  
BEFORE DOING  
IT FOR REAL.

...

YAY!



YOU MEAN  
IT RUNS ON  
BATTERIES  
?!

I CAN  
THINK OF  
A FEW  
REASONS...

WHY IS  
THAT?

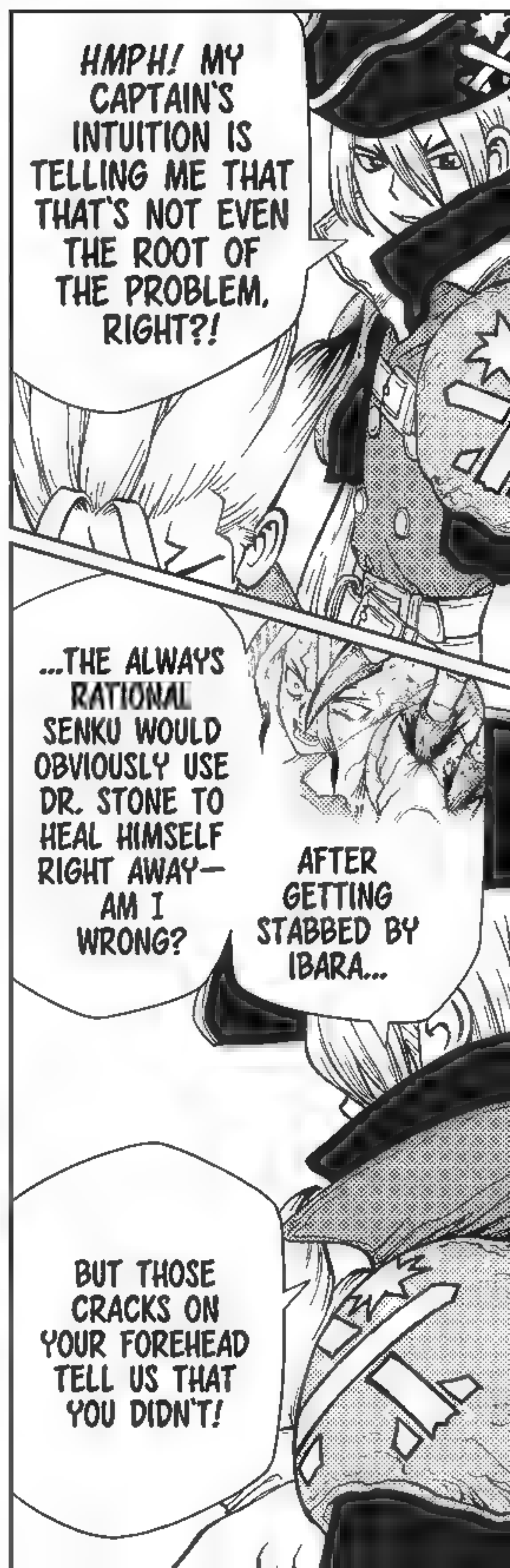
YOU DIDN'T  
USE IT  
AND LEFT  
IT FOR  
TSUKASA.



YEAH...

CUZ THE  
DEVICE...

...IS  
OUTTA  
JUICE.



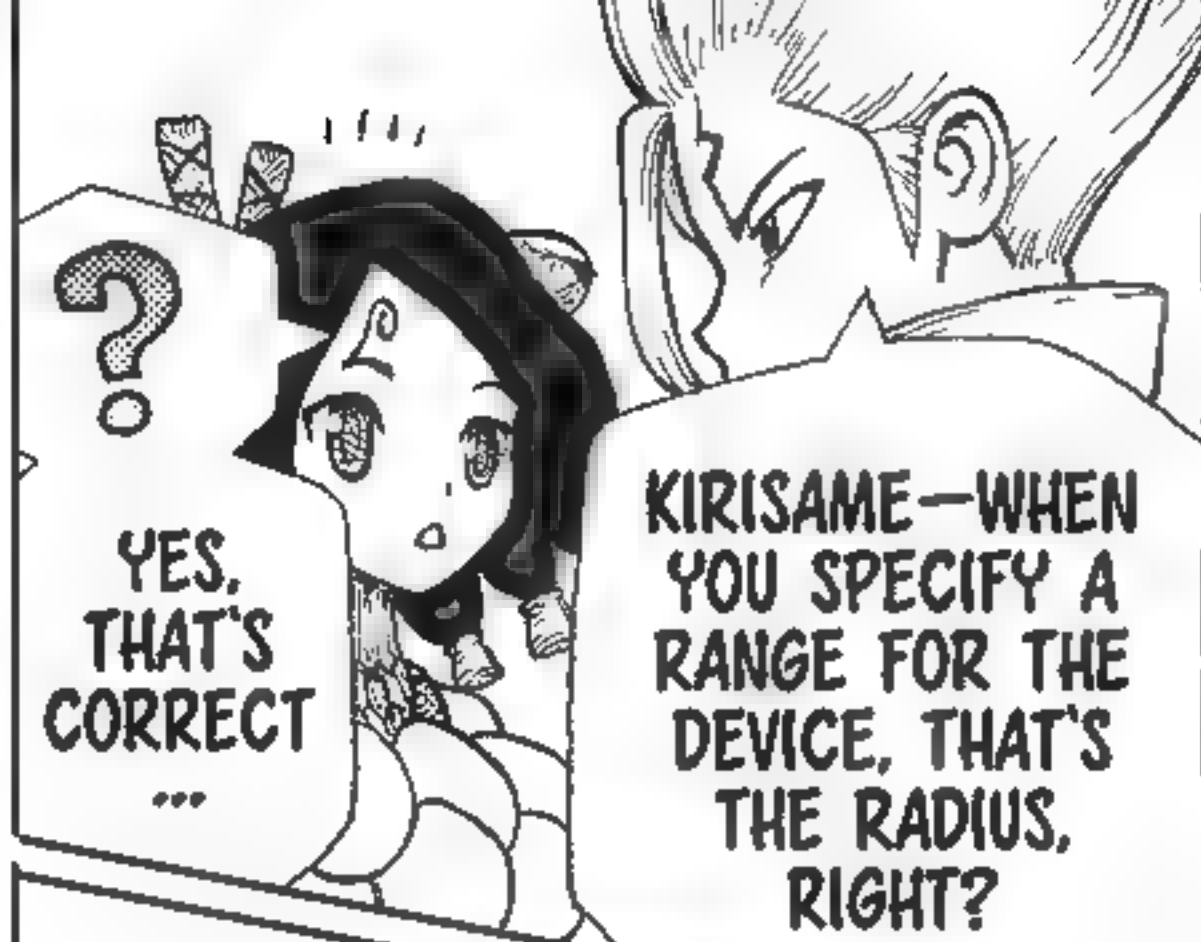
HMPH! MY  
CAPTAIN'S  
INTUITION IS  
TELLING ME THAT  
THAT'S NOT EVEN  
THE ROOT OF  
THE PROBLEM,  
RIGHT?!

...THE ALWAYS  
RATIONAL  
SENKU WOULD  
OBVIOUSLY USE  
DR. STONE TO  
HEAL HIMSELF  
RIGHT AWAY—  
AM I  
WRONG?

AFTER  
GETTING  
STABBED BY  
IBARA...

BUT THOSE  
CRACKS ON  
YOUR FOREHEAD  
TELL US THAT  
YOU DIDN'T!





YES,  
THAT'S  
CORRECT  
...

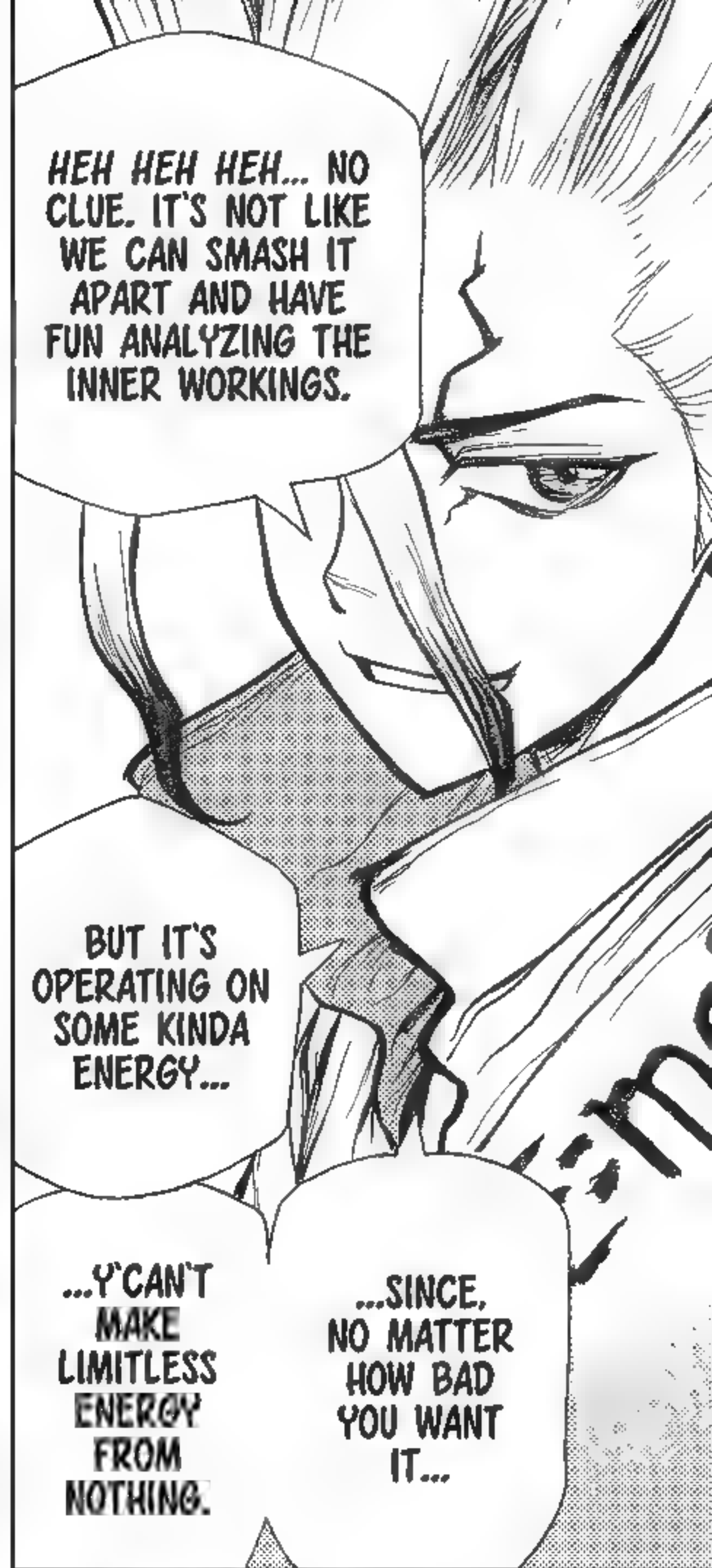
KIRISAME—WHEN  
YOU SPECIFY A  
RANGE FOR THE  
DEVICE, THAT'S  
THE RADIUS,  
RIGHT?

BUT THE  
PETRI-BEAM  
THAT SHOT  
OUT...

WHEN I  
FINALLY  
MANAGED  
TO WHAMMY  
IBARA...

...I SET IT  
FOR A FIVE-  
METER  
BLAST.

...HAD ONLY  
ABOUT A  
ONE-METER  
RADIUS.

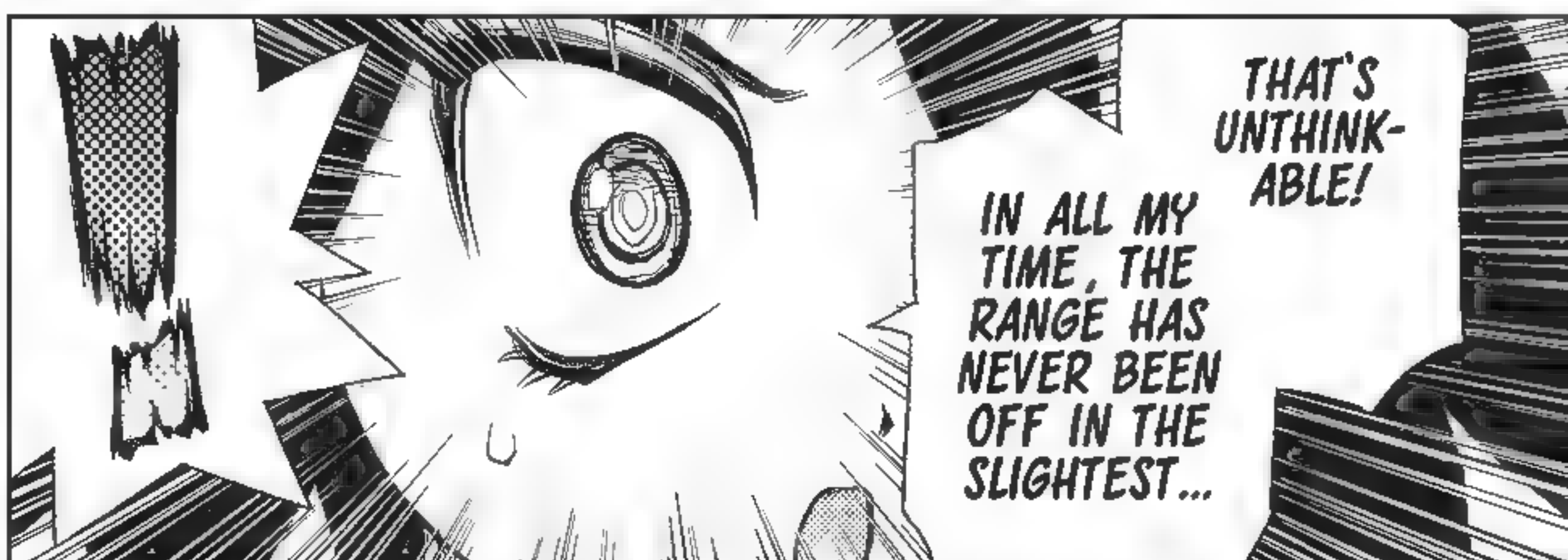


HEH HEH HEH... NO  
CLUE. IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE CAN SMASH IT  
APART AND HAVE  
FUN ANALYZING THE  
INNER WORKINGS.

BUT IT'S  
OPERATING ON  
SOME KINDA  
ENERGY...

...Y'CAN'T  
MAKE  
LIMITLESS  
ENERGY  
FROM  
NOTHING.

...SINCE,  
NO MATTER  
HOW BAD  
YOU WANT  
IT...



THAT'S  
UNTHINK-  
ABLE!

IN ALL MY  
TIME, THE  
RANGE HAS  
NEVER BEEN  
OFF IN THE  
SLIGHTEST...



...ABOUT HOW  
THE POWER OF  
THE PETRIFYING  
LIGHT MUST NEVER  
BE ABUSED OR  
UNLEASHED OVER  
A WIDE AREA.

A LESSON  
HAS BEEN  
PASSED  
DOWN...



...OF  
ENERGY!!

IT'S RUN  
OUT...









YOU'RE  
GONNA  
CRUSH  
POOR LITTLE  
MIRAI'S  
HANDS!

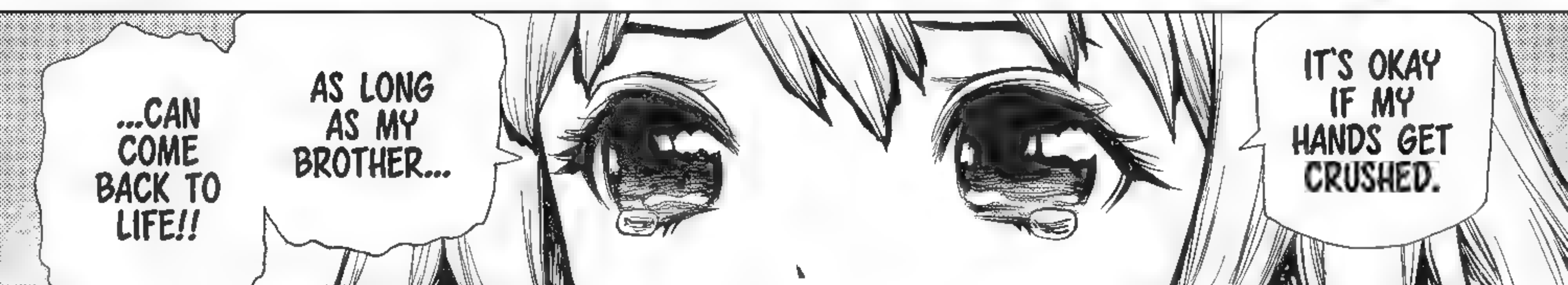
SKWEEEEZ



THERE'S  
HEALTHY  
OPTIMISM, AND  
THEN THERE'S  
THAT.

OF COURSE. BY  
PRESSING THE  
DEVICE AGAINST  
HIS HANDS...

...EVEN THE  
SMALLEST  
BIT OF LIGHT  
SHOULD TAKE  
EFFECT!



...CAN  
COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE!!

AS LONG  
AS MY  
BROTHER...

IT'S OKAY  
IF MY  
HANDS GET  
CRUSHED.



EVEN  
WHEN THEIR  
BATTERIES  
HAVE RUN DRY,  
TURNING THEM  
OFF AND ON  
AGAIN...

WITH CELL  
PHONES,  
ELECTRIC  
RAZORS AND  
THE LIKE...

...CAN MAKE  
THEM FLICKER  
BACK ON, IF  
ONLY FOR AN  
INSTANT...

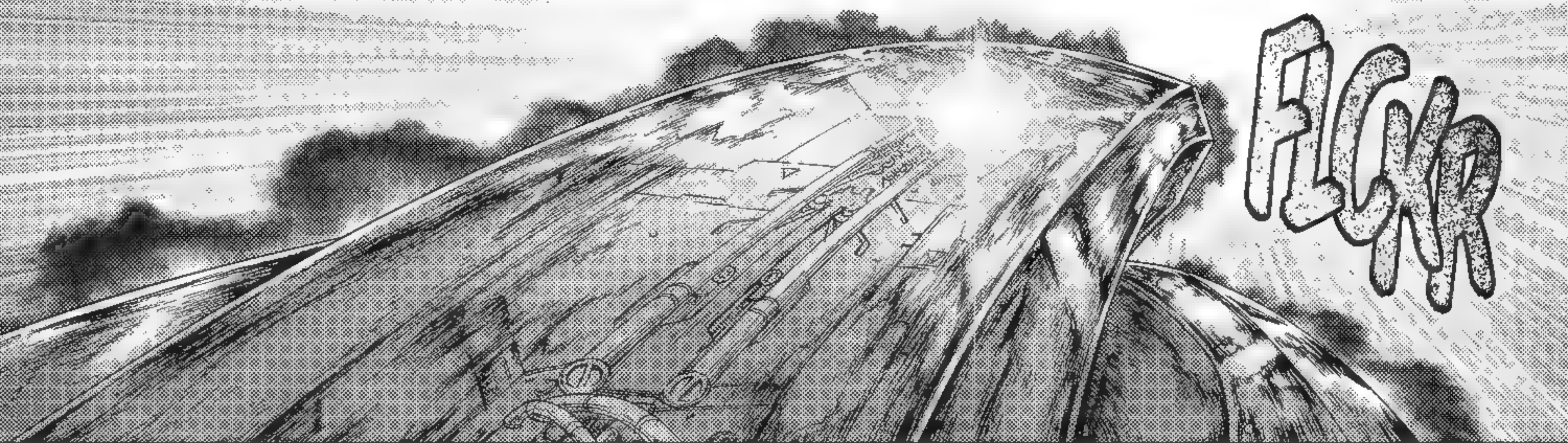


OPTIMISTIC  
OR NOT, WE  
GOTTA TRY.

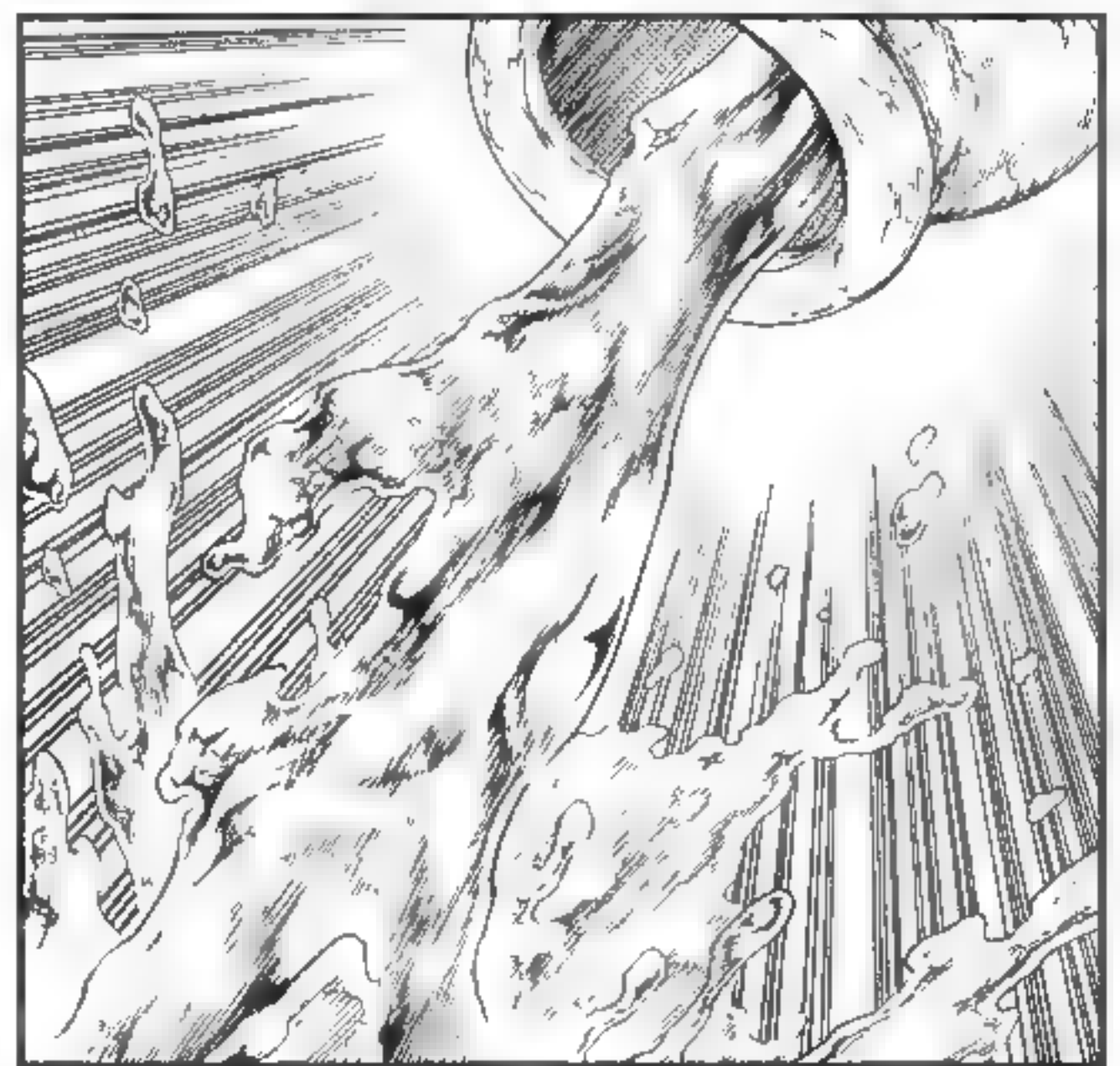
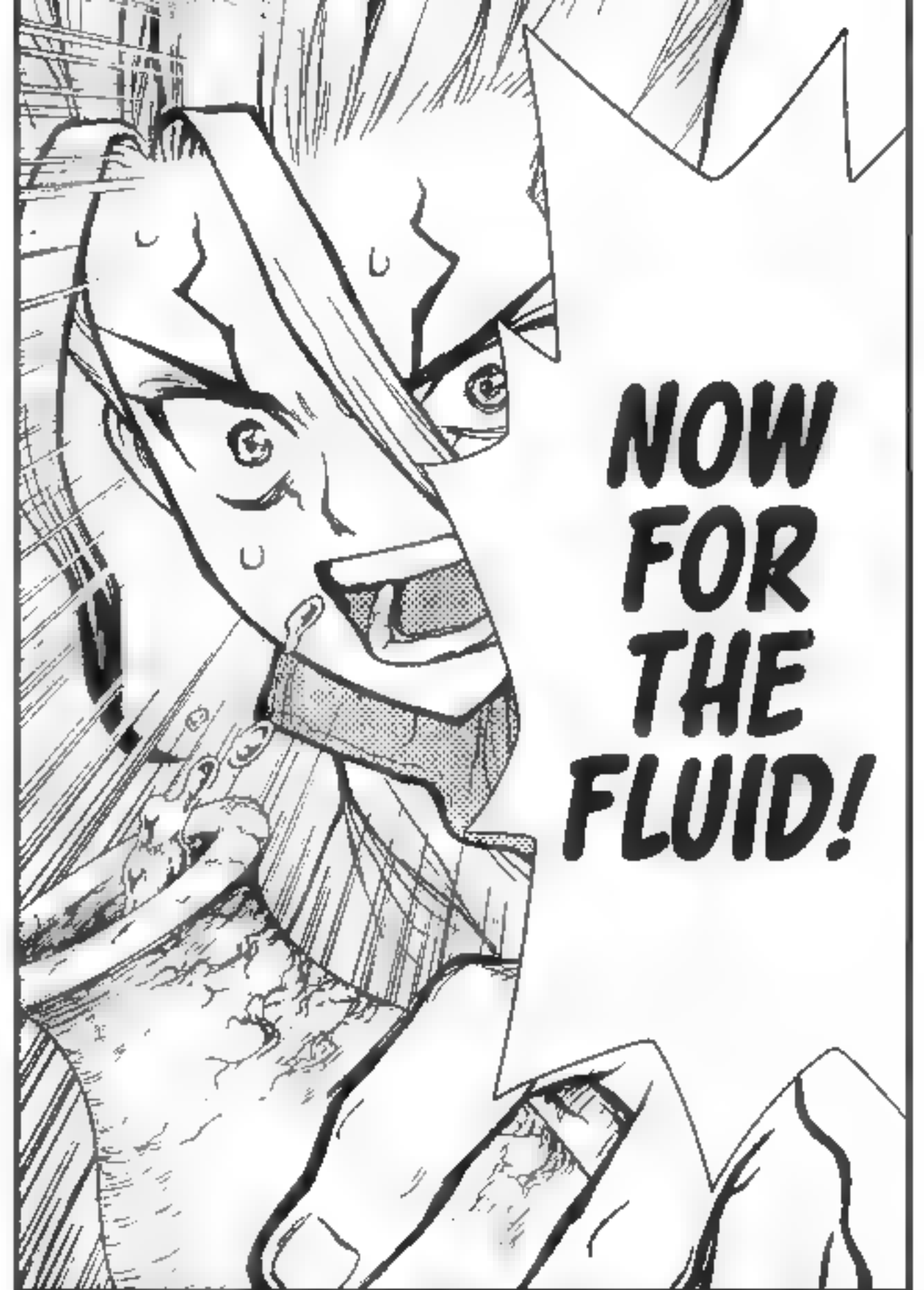
HEH HEH  
HEH... AND  
IF THE BEAM  
WHAMMIES  
ME TOO...

...THEN MY  
INJURIES AND  
CRACKS GET  
FIXED, SO  
IT'S ONLY  
LOGICAL.





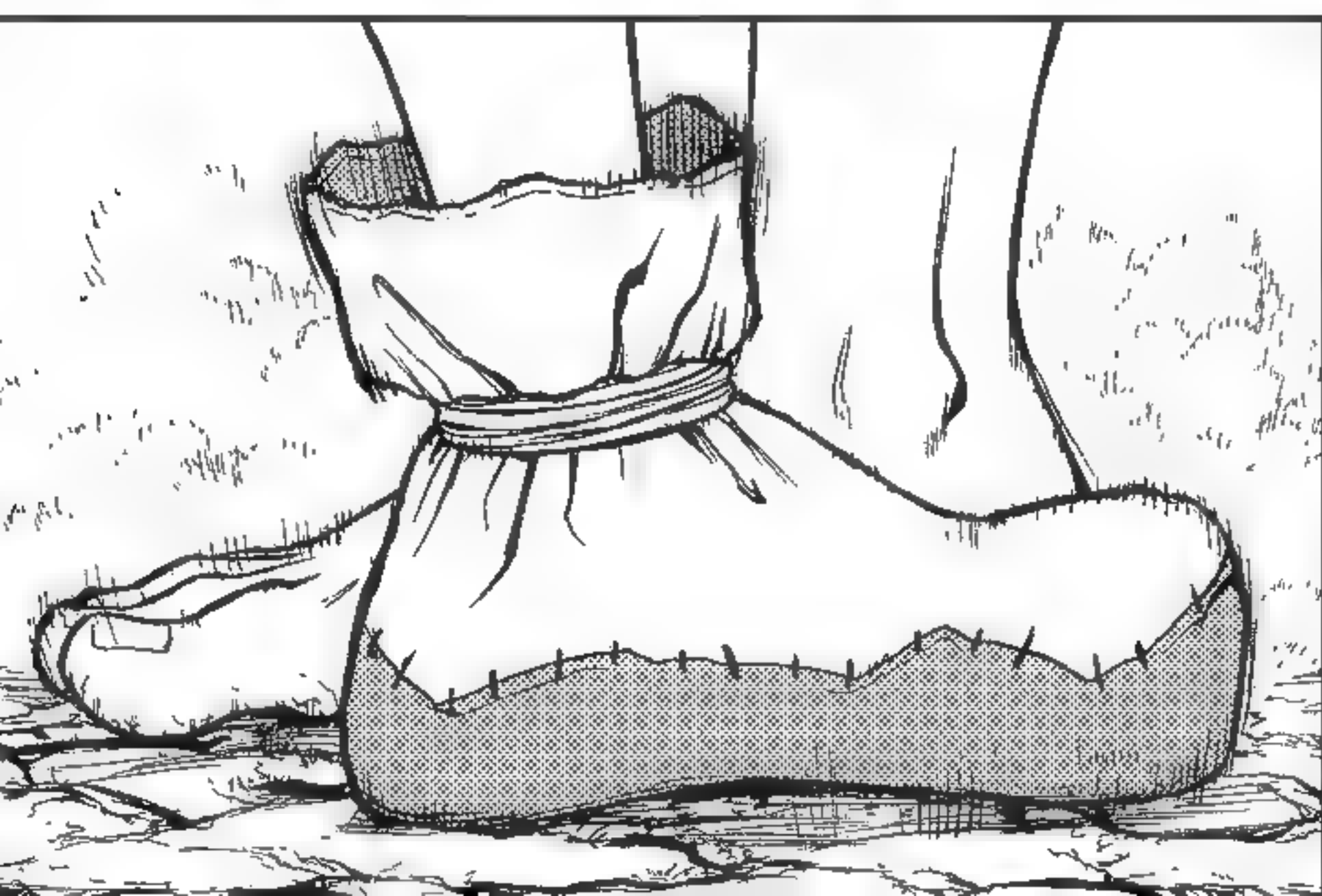
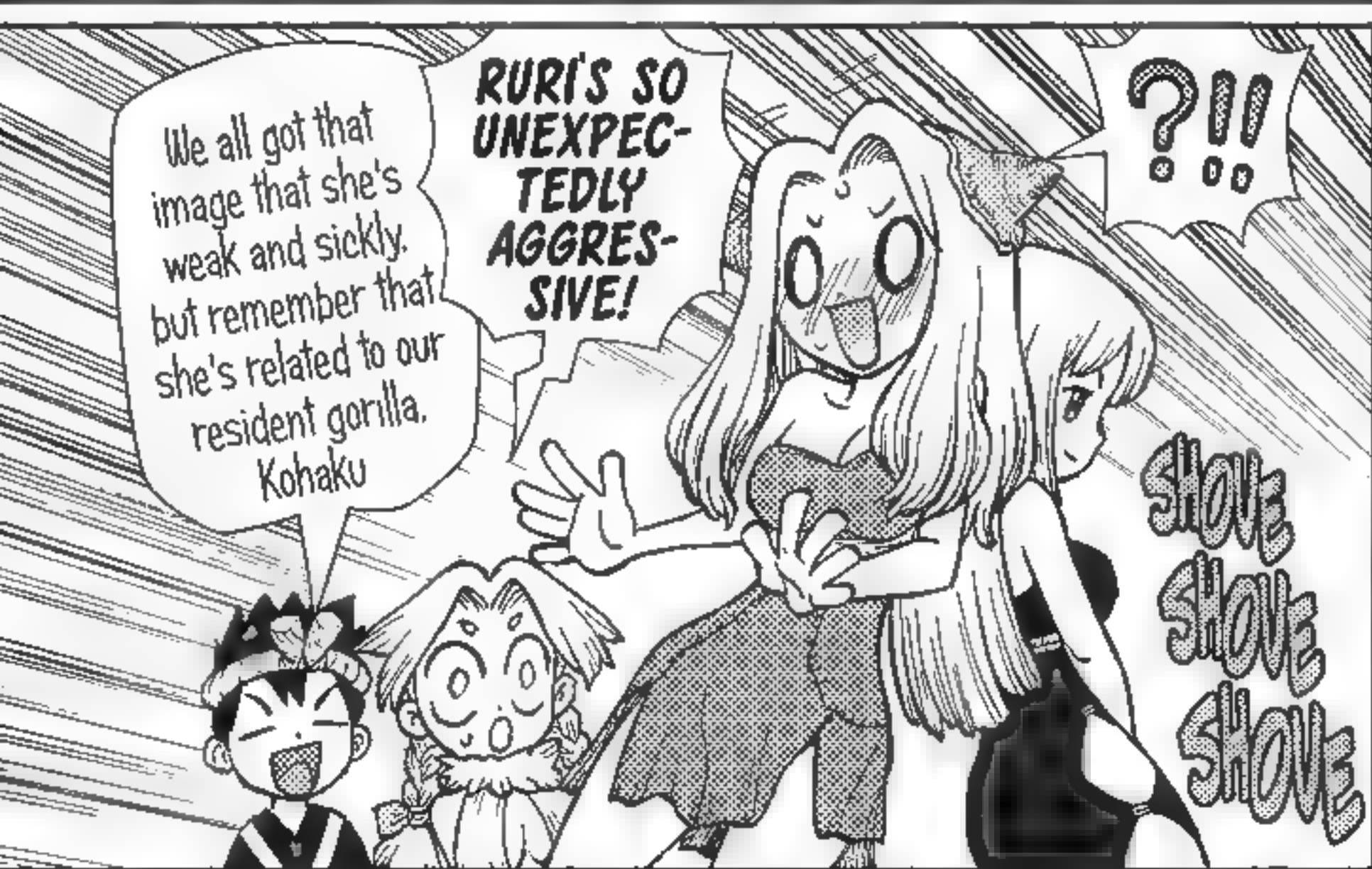




















Just a  
tiny  
bit!

**ACK! HE  
LOST HIS  
COOL!!**

ESPECIALLY  
A MODERN-  
TIMER.

ANYONE  
WOULD AFTER  
HEARING  
ABOUT OUR  
MOON PLAN.

...WHICH IS  
THE ONLY  
REASON YOU  
REVIVED ME.

YOU NEED  
A SINGLE,  
POWERFUL  
WARRIOR...

MM-HMM...  
THE MOON. A  
SMALL CREW,  
THEN.



CUZ I'M  
TOO SICK OF  
SEEING YOUR  
DUMB MUG TO  
WANNA BRING  
YOU BACK  
OTHERWISE.



...  
**HEH HEH  
HEH... TEN  
BILLION  
PERCENT  
CORRECT.**



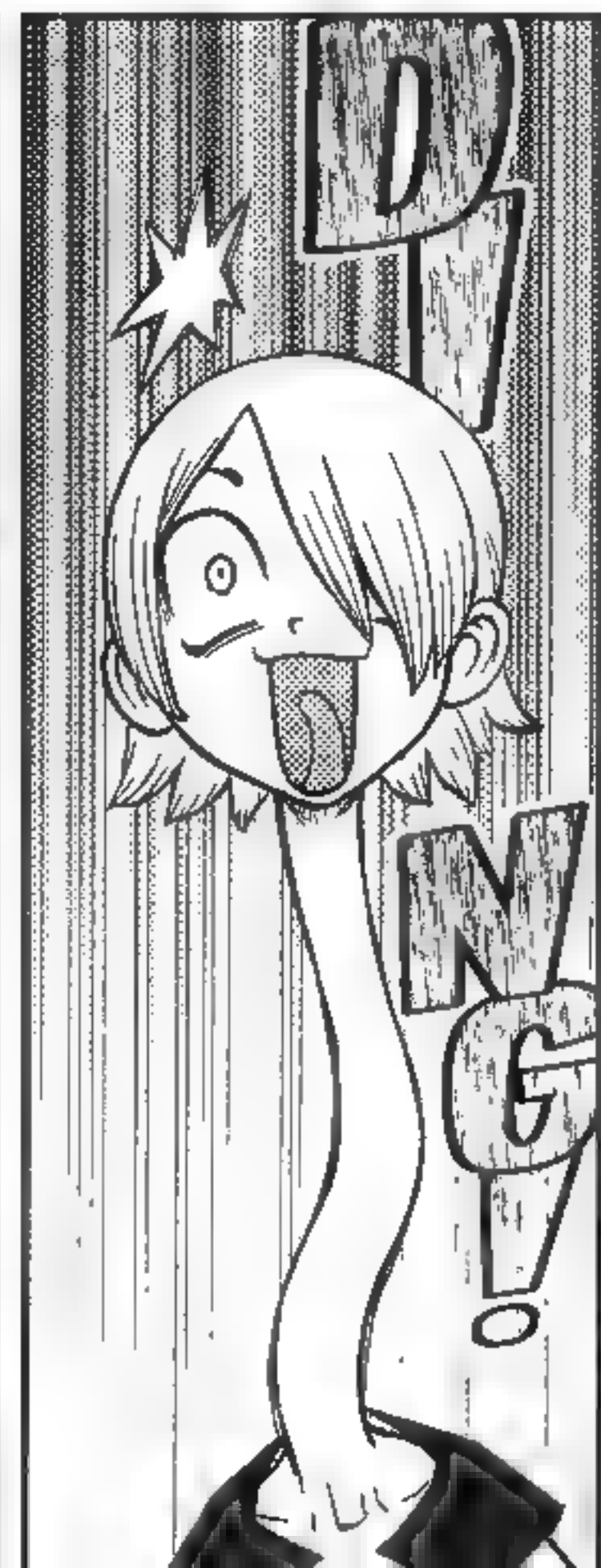
H-H-HE'S  
THINKING  
OUT LOUD!

BUT YOU TWO  
HATE TO GET  
ALL EMOTIONAL  
AND TOUCHY-  
FEELY!

NAWWW...  
I GET  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON,  
SENKU.

CUZ IF YOU  
JUST NEEDED A  
STRONG WARRIOR,  
WE'VE ALREADY  
GOT MY MIGHTY  
LACKEY... I MEAN,  
MY AWESOME  
BODYGUARD,  
MATSUKAZE.

YOU WANTED  
TO HURRY BACK  
TO TSUKASA  
BEFORE HE  
THAWED OUT  
AND STARTED  
ROTTING OR  
WHATEVER,  
RIGHT?















MATSUKAZE  
HERE IS  
STRONG  
ENOUGH IN  
HIS OWN  
RIGHT.



...YOU'RE  
GONNA HAVE  
TO ANSWER TO  
SHERIFF YO  
AND HIS GUN!

TSUKASA  
AT FULL  
STRENGTH?  
THAT COULD  
SPELL BAD  
NEWS!  
LISTEN UP...

THE SECOND  
YOU START  
TALKING  
ABOUT KILL-  
ING SENKU OR  
COMMITTING  
CRIMES...

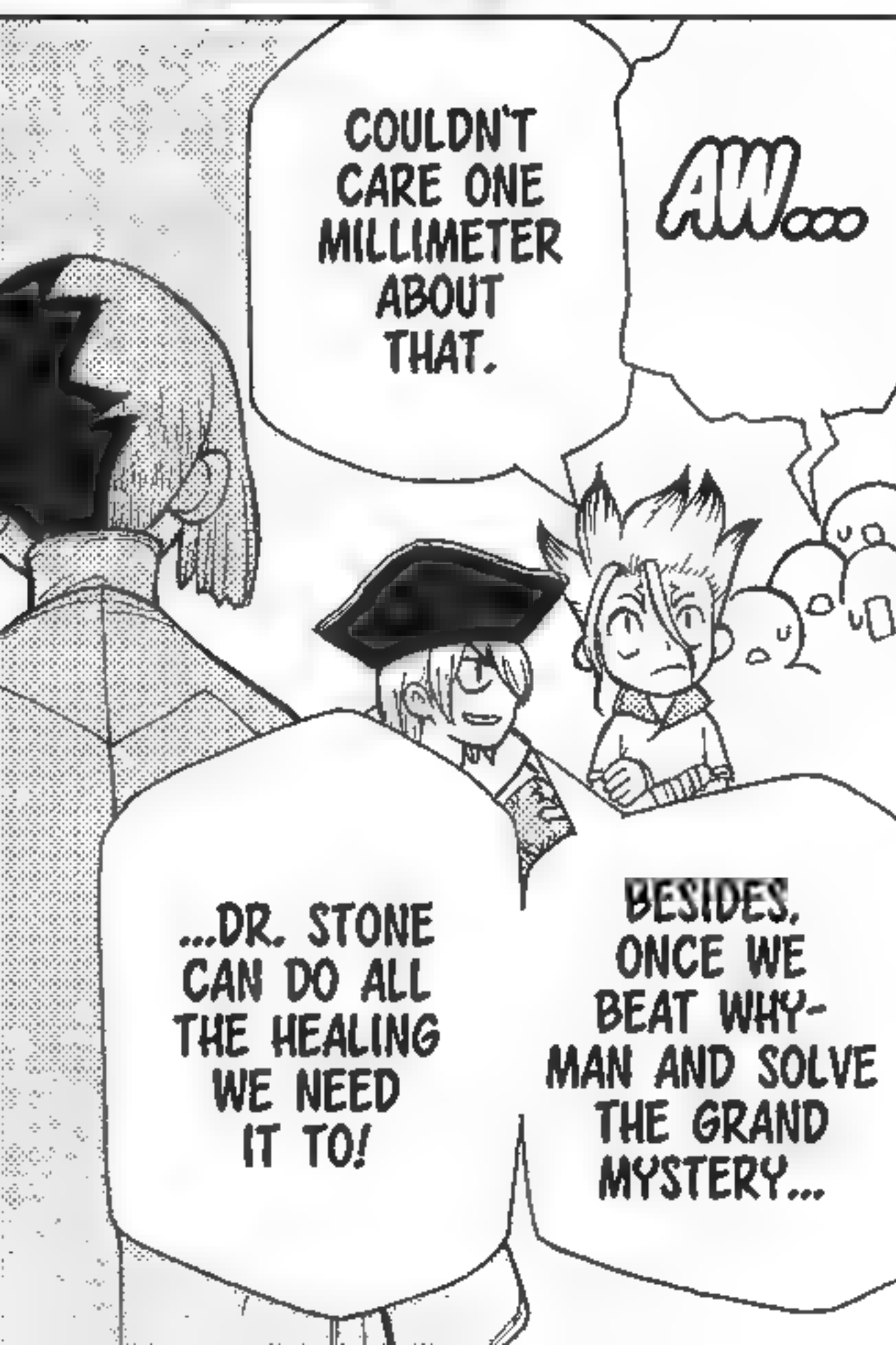
WE  
SEE THAT  
TREMBLING  
HAND.



...AND  
SINCE YOU  
DIDN'T GET  
PETRIFIED  
AGAIN...

SO, IF THE  
BATTERY'S  
DONE...

...ARE YOU  
ALWAYS  
GONNA HAVE  
THOSE CRACKS  
ON YOUR  
FACE?



COULDN'T  
CARE ONE  
MILLIMETER  
ABOUT  
THAT.

AW...

...DR. STONE  
CAN DO ALL  
THE HEALING  
WE NEED  
IT TO!

BESIDES,  
ONCE WE  
BEAT WHY-  
MAN AND SOLVE  
THE GRAND  
MYSTERY...

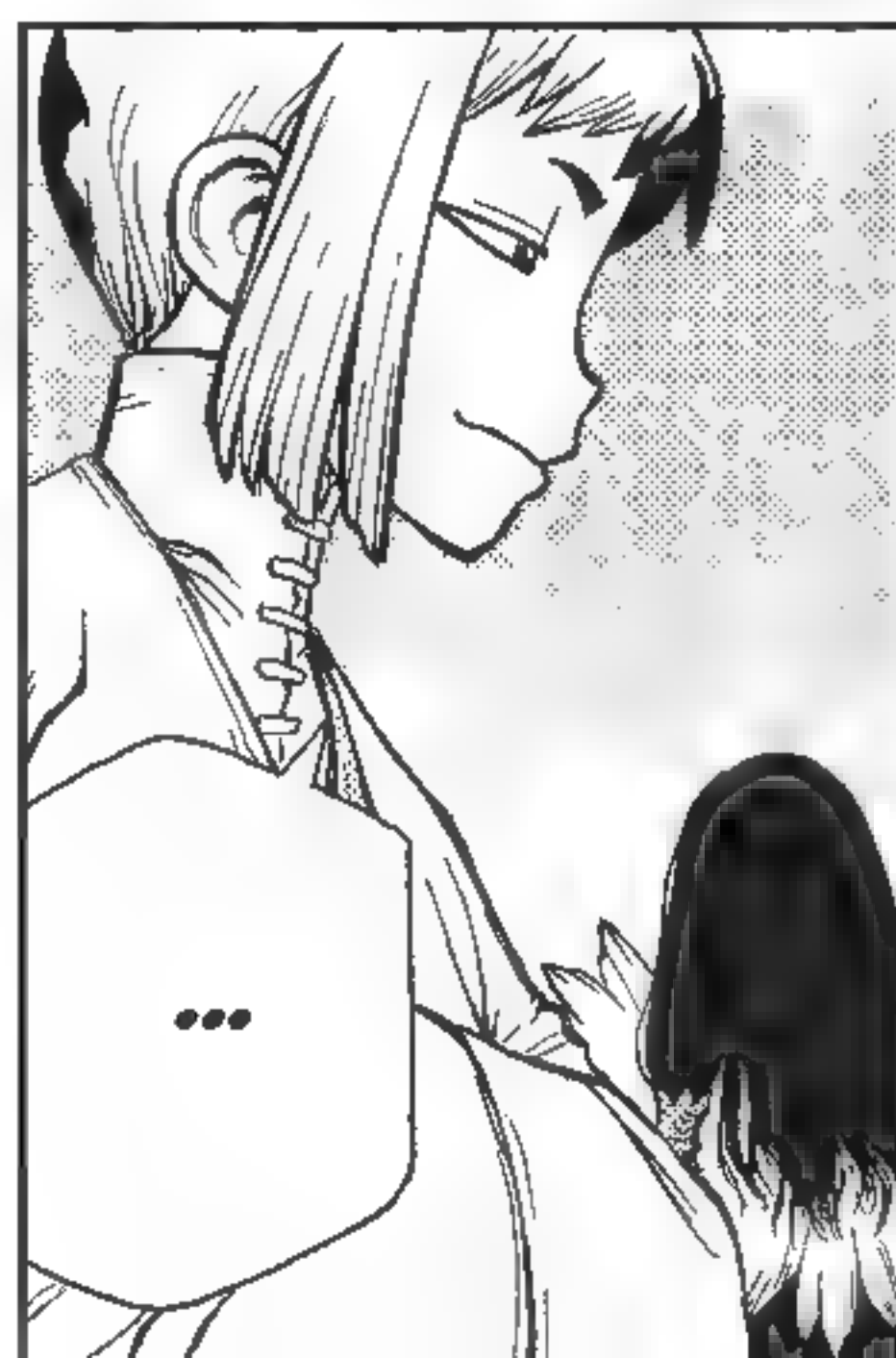


YOU  
REALLY  
COULDN'T  
CARE LESS,  
SENKU...

WHATEVER.  
GET OVER IT.

YUZURIHA  
PATCHED  
ALL THOSE  
PEOPLE UP,  
THOUGH!

WE CAN  
RUMINATE ON ALL  
THAT ANNOYING  
SERIOUS STUFF  
UNTIL WE  
GO BALD,  
SO LET'S DO  
IT LATER, CUZ  
THE FATE OF  
HUMANITY'S AT  
STAKE NOW.



...WOULD BE  
SHAMELESS.  
I CAN'T  
DO IT.

FOR ME TO  
JOIN THE  
KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE  
NOW, AS A  
WARRIOR...

...TRYING  
TO CREATE  
A WORLD  
HONORING  
MY IDEALS.  
I CAN'T  
ERASE THAT  
PAST...

I SMASHED  
TOO MANY  
STATUES...





THINK OF  
IT AS THE  
PERFECT  
SYMBOL!

WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF  
DRAWING  
THAT ON...?

THE DAY  
WE REMOVE  
THIS WAR  
PAINT...

...WILL BE  
THE DAY WE  
TRIUMPH  
OVER...

...THE  
PETRIFICATION  
THREAT.

COOOL!  
LEMMIE  
TRY  
TOO!!

THAT'S NOT  
HOW YOURS  
LOOKED AT  
ALL.



ONLY  
DEAR SENKU,  
THOUGH?  
THAT'S NO  
FAIR. I  
WANT...

...WAR  
PAINT  
TOO.









NEXT  
UP—WE'RE  
INVADING  
THE MOON!

WE'RE  
GONNA HAVE  
A BLAST  
CRAFTING A  
SPACESHIP...

...AND  
HERE'S  
THE ROAD  
MAP!!

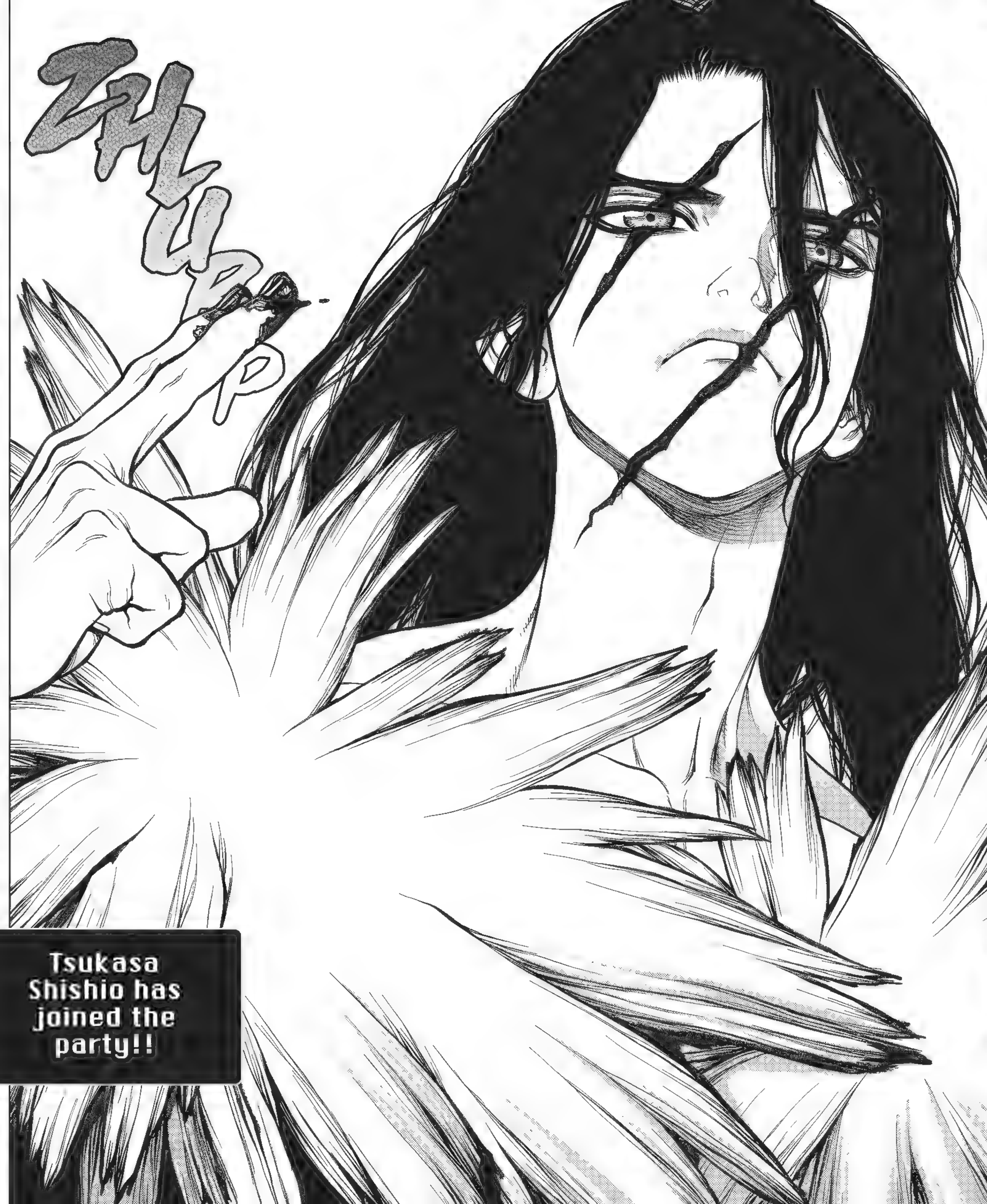


NICE! THE  
KINGDOM'S  
GOT...

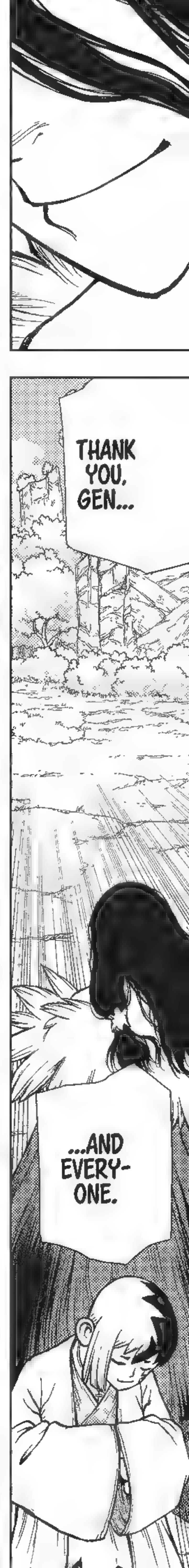
...TSUKASA  
ON ITS  
SIDE!!

WHATEVER  
WHY-MAN  
REALLY  
IS...

...HE  
DOESN'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE  
NOW!!



Tsukasa  
Shishio has  
joined the  
party!!



THANK  
YOU,  
GEN...

...AND  
EVERY-  
ONE.



# THE TITANIC

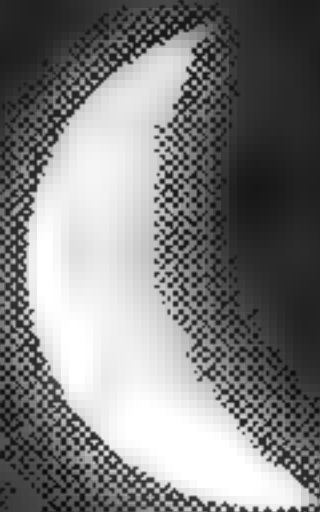
IF SENKU WERE  
AN IDIOT...

THIS'LL  
PROBABLY  
GIVE US THE  
HEIGHT WE  
NEED!

BOING,  
BOING,  
BOING!

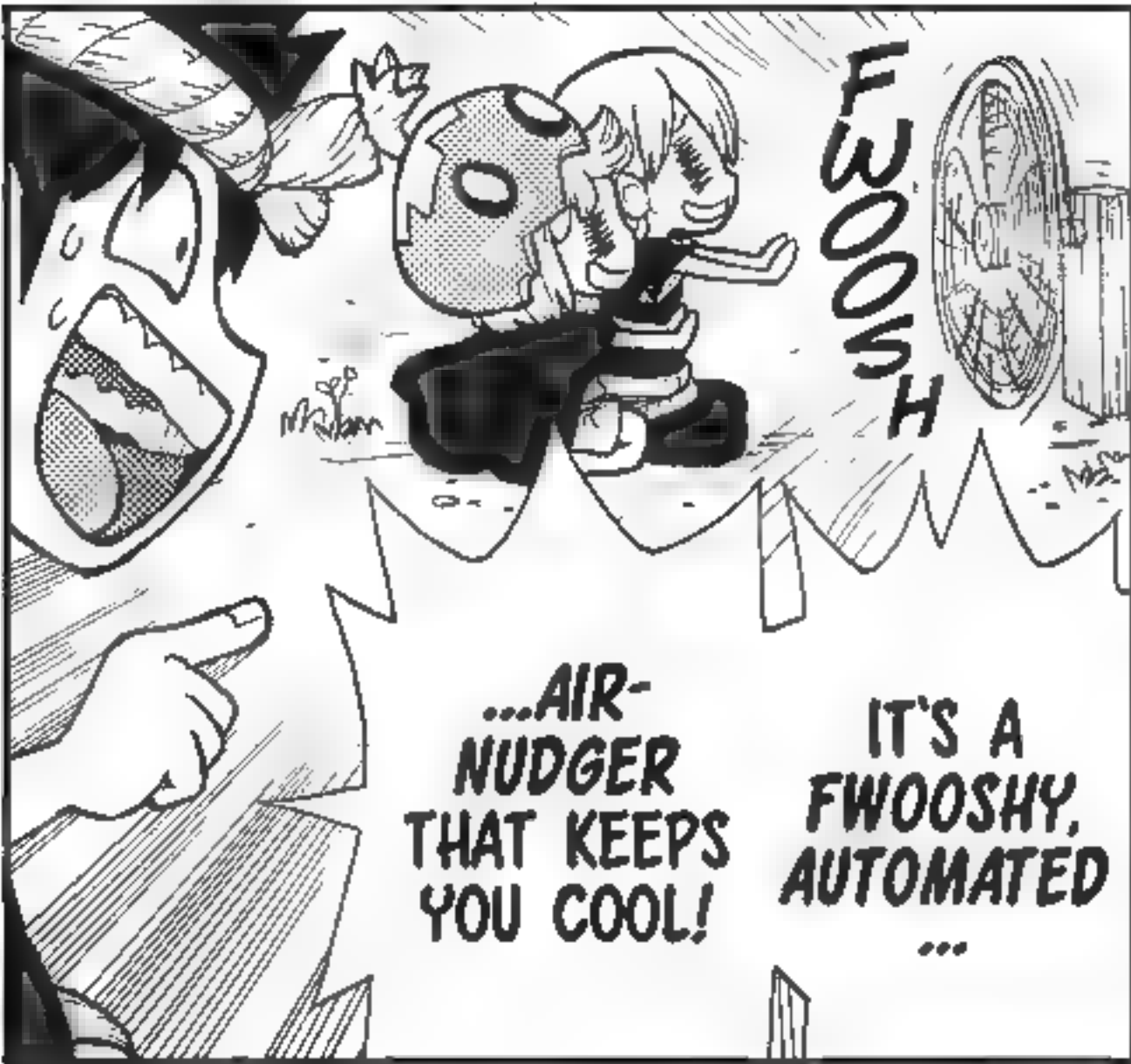
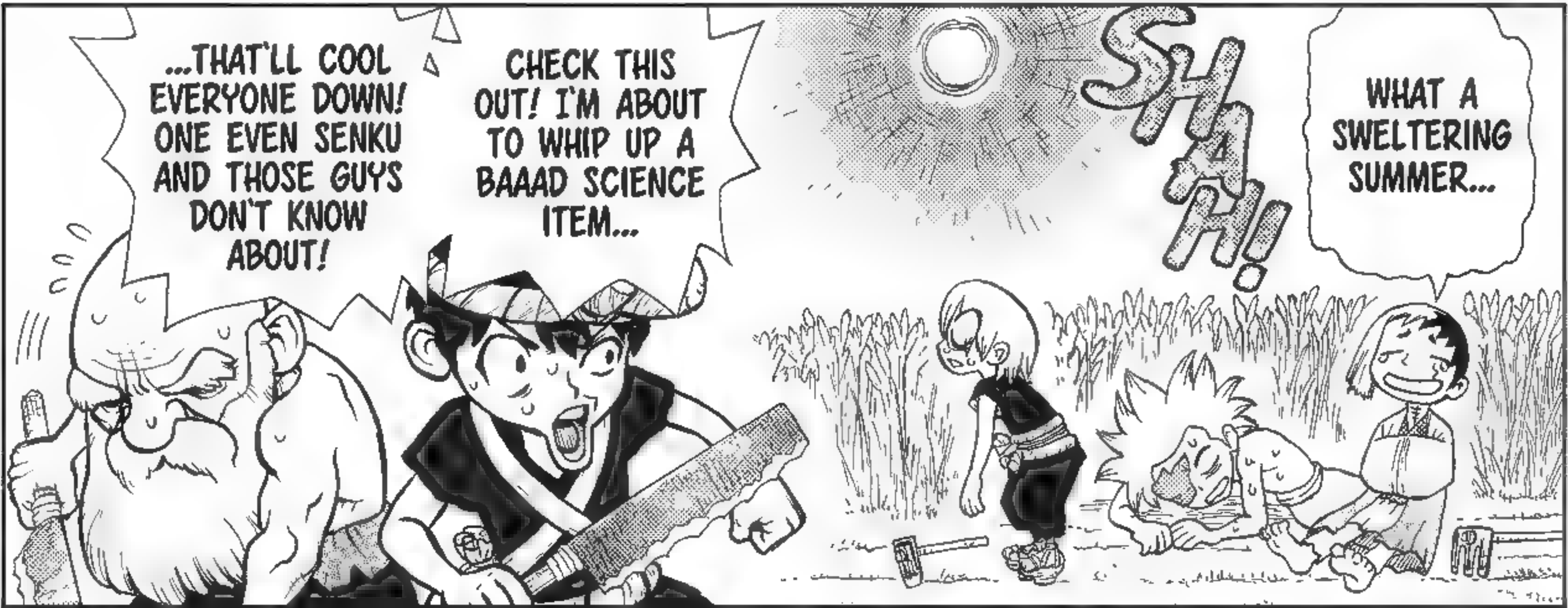


WE'RE  
INVADING  
THE  
MOON!



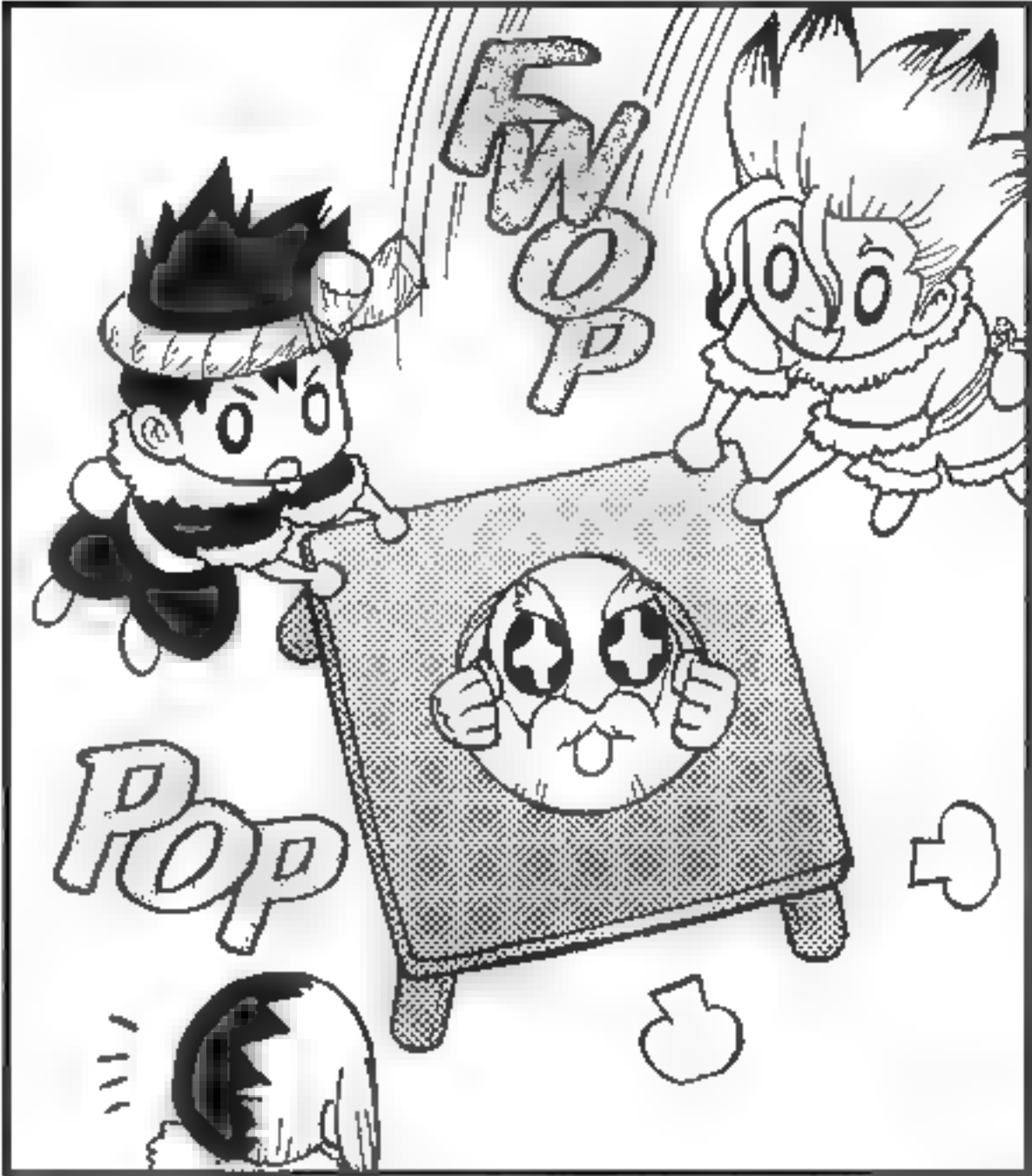


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# SIDE STORY: KOTATSU

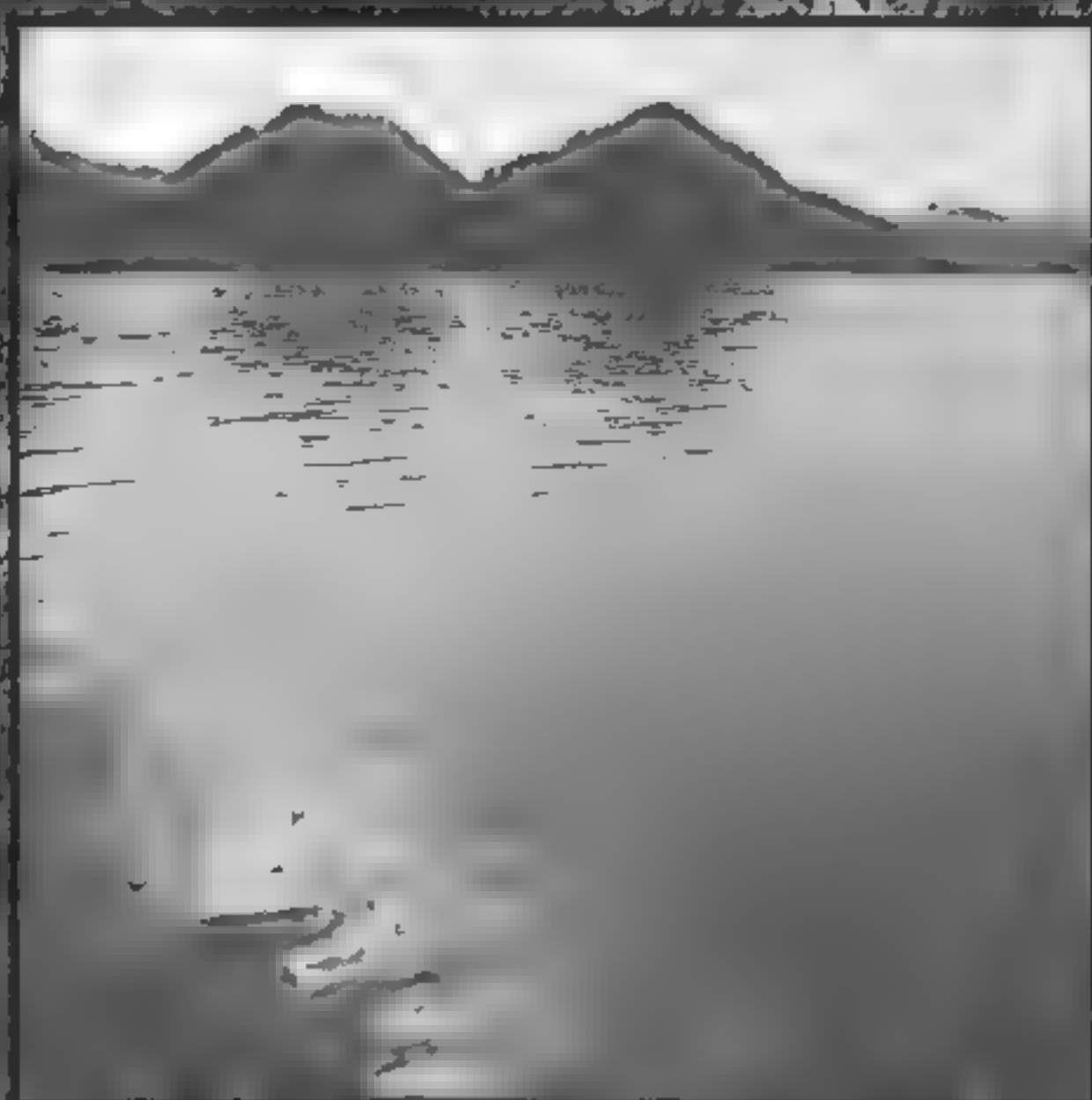


**Kotatsu acquired!!**



**Side Stories: END**





## BOICHI

As the artist behind *Dr. Stone*, my original goal was to draw a fascinating, science-based story while sticking to the core principles of manga creation. However, I recently realized that in an era of human crises when we must believe in the power of science and human intellect, *Dr. Stone* is an allegory about people saving humanity. Senku never submits despite facing countless desperate situations. He's a character who keeps hoping and smiling, staying true to himself while striving to use science and reason to protect humanity.

*Dr. Stone* feels like the only series that keeps the whole world in mind.

Therefore, I'm grateful to Inagaki Sensei for entrusting me with this series. I'll continue to work hard to portray the noble human spirit embodied by this story.

No matter how long and difficult the scientific road map is, I know that humanity, like Senku, is going to triumph. No matter what obstacles lie ahead, failure is not an option.

**Boichi** is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



## RIICHIRO INAGAKI

Most manga is in black and white, and I don't believe that's a flaw of the medium. One of manga's key aspects is how information is abbreviated, exaggerated and managed. That said, while black and white is all well and good, there are times when I wish I could show you all something in color! The drinks pictured above are real-life samples of the ones that Senku and crew have on their global voyage in the upcoming volume 17. Please pick up the next book to find out what those drinks are!

**Riichiro Inagaki** is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.



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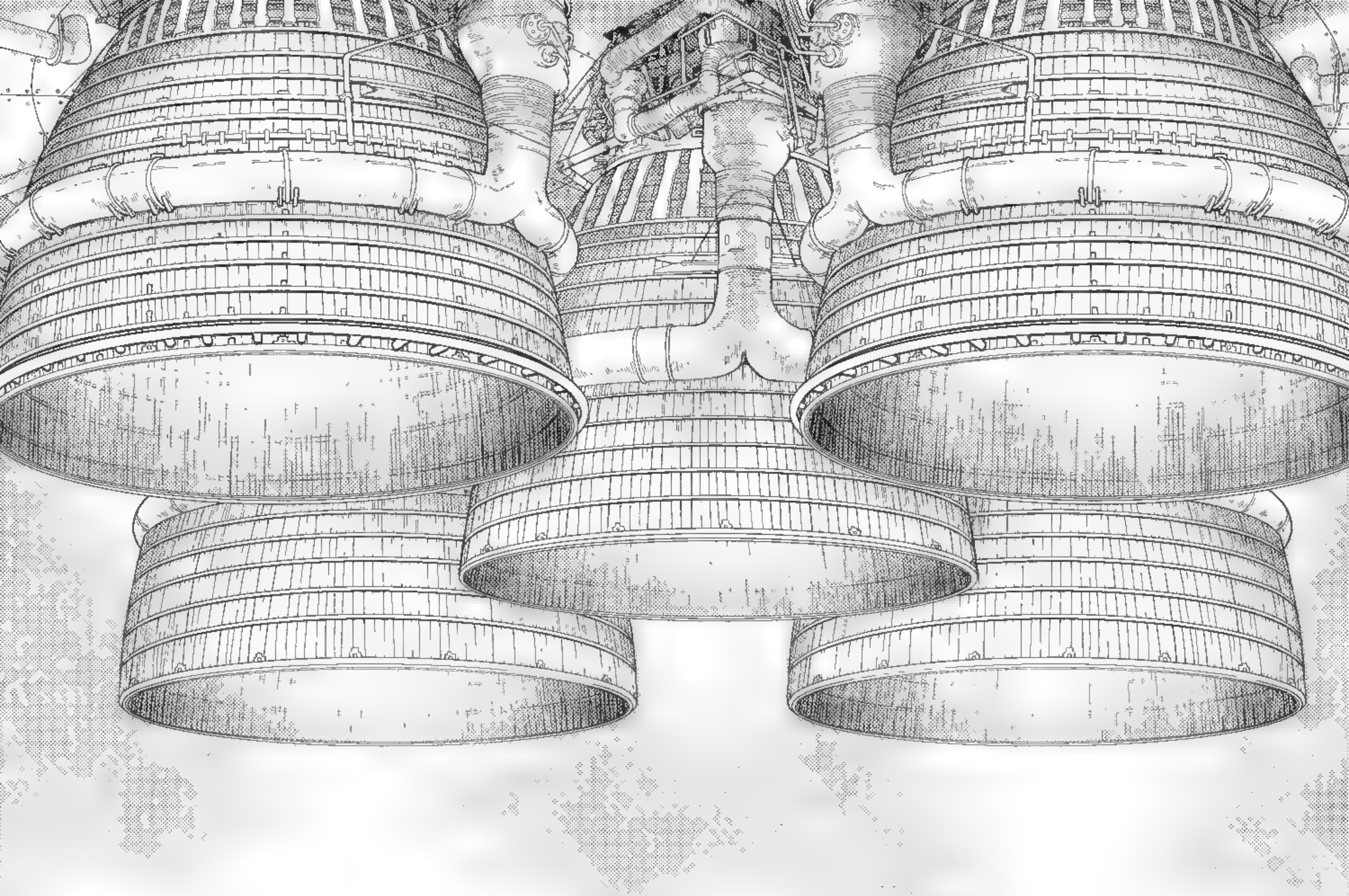
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JUMP**



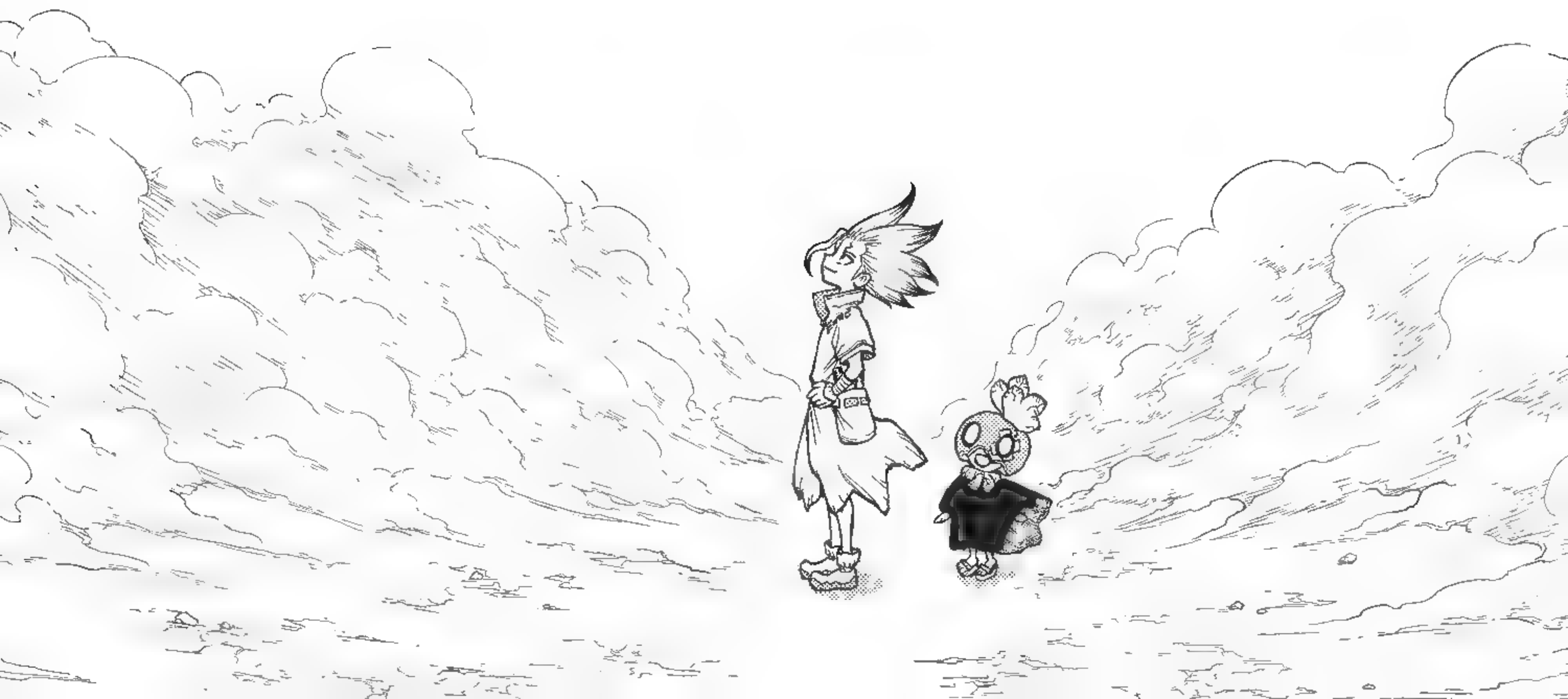
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## **Z=142: World Power**





...THE  
RESOURCES IN  
JAPAN ALONE  
ARE TEN BILLION  
PERCENT NOT  
ENOUGH!

IT'S US  
VS.  
WHY-  
MAN!

WE GOTTA  
GO AROUND  
THE WORLD  
GATHERING  
UP TONS OF  
STUFF!!

AND TO  
MAKE OUR  
SPACE-  
SHIP...

SENKU

AND  
WHO D'YA  
THINK  
I AM?!

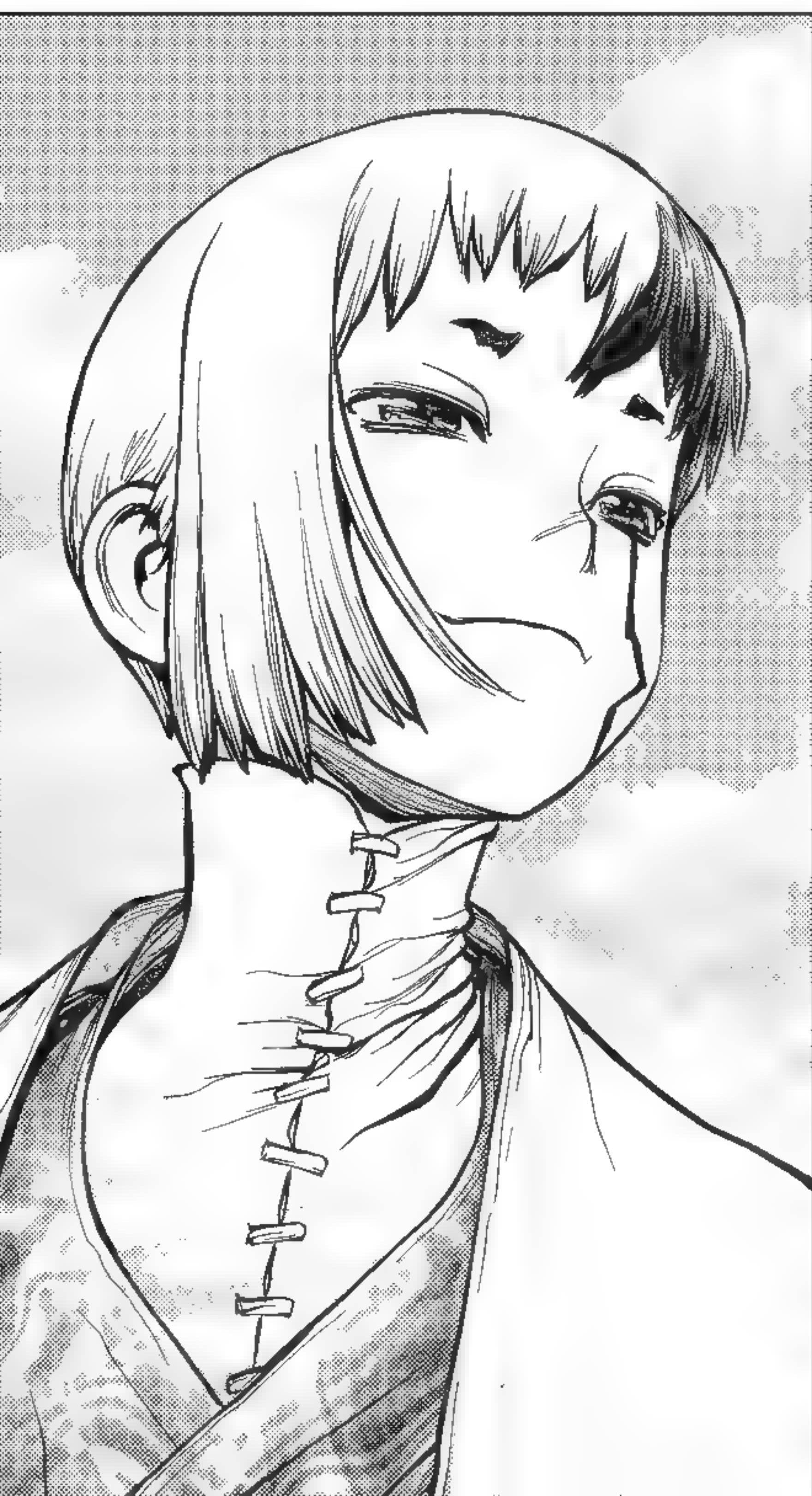
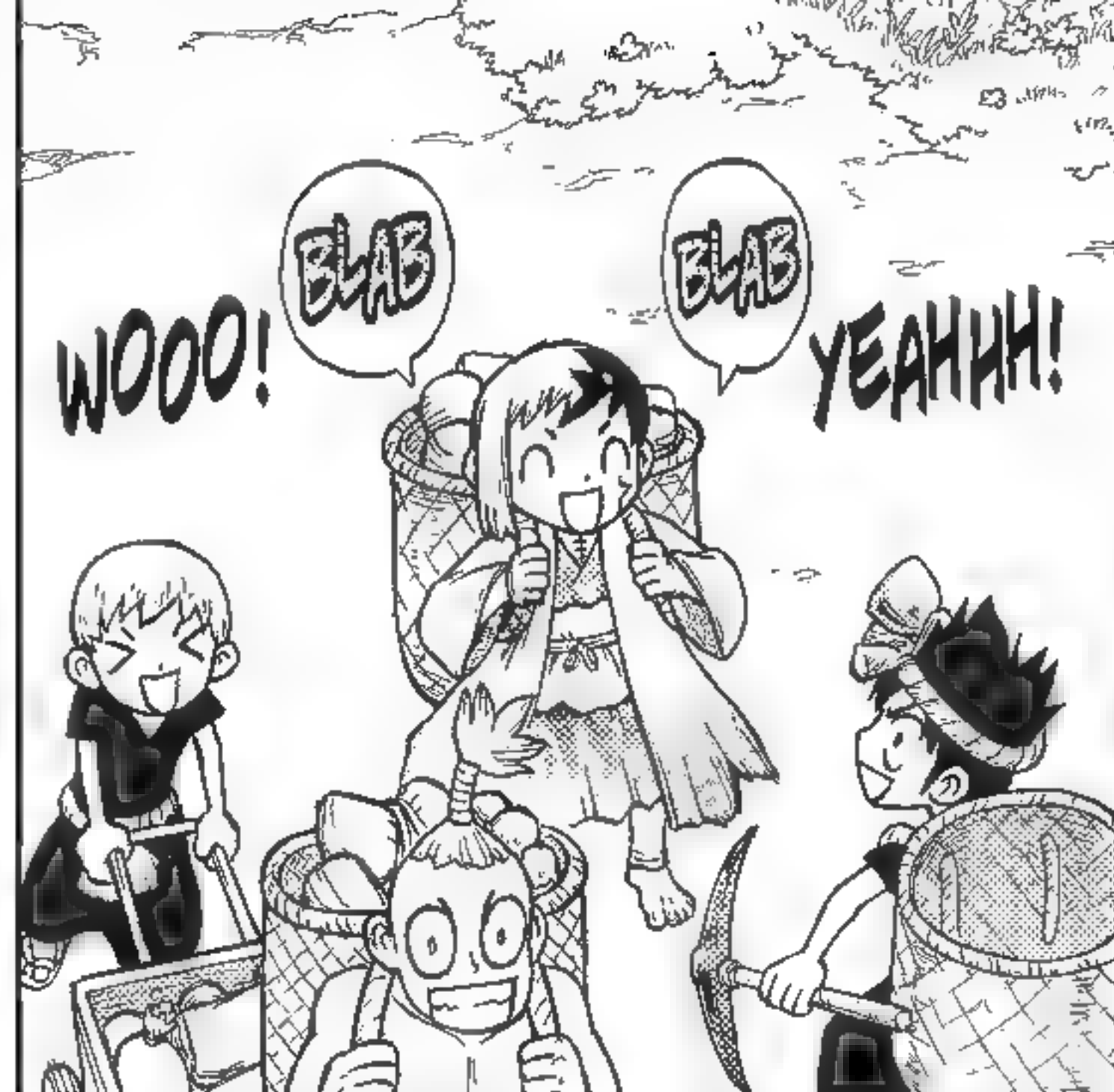
SO  
OBLIVIOUS.

IF ONLY  
WE HAD  
A PRO  
EXPLORER  
AROUND!

EXPLOR-  
ING THE  
ENTIRE  
WORLD?  
♪

In a  
good  
way

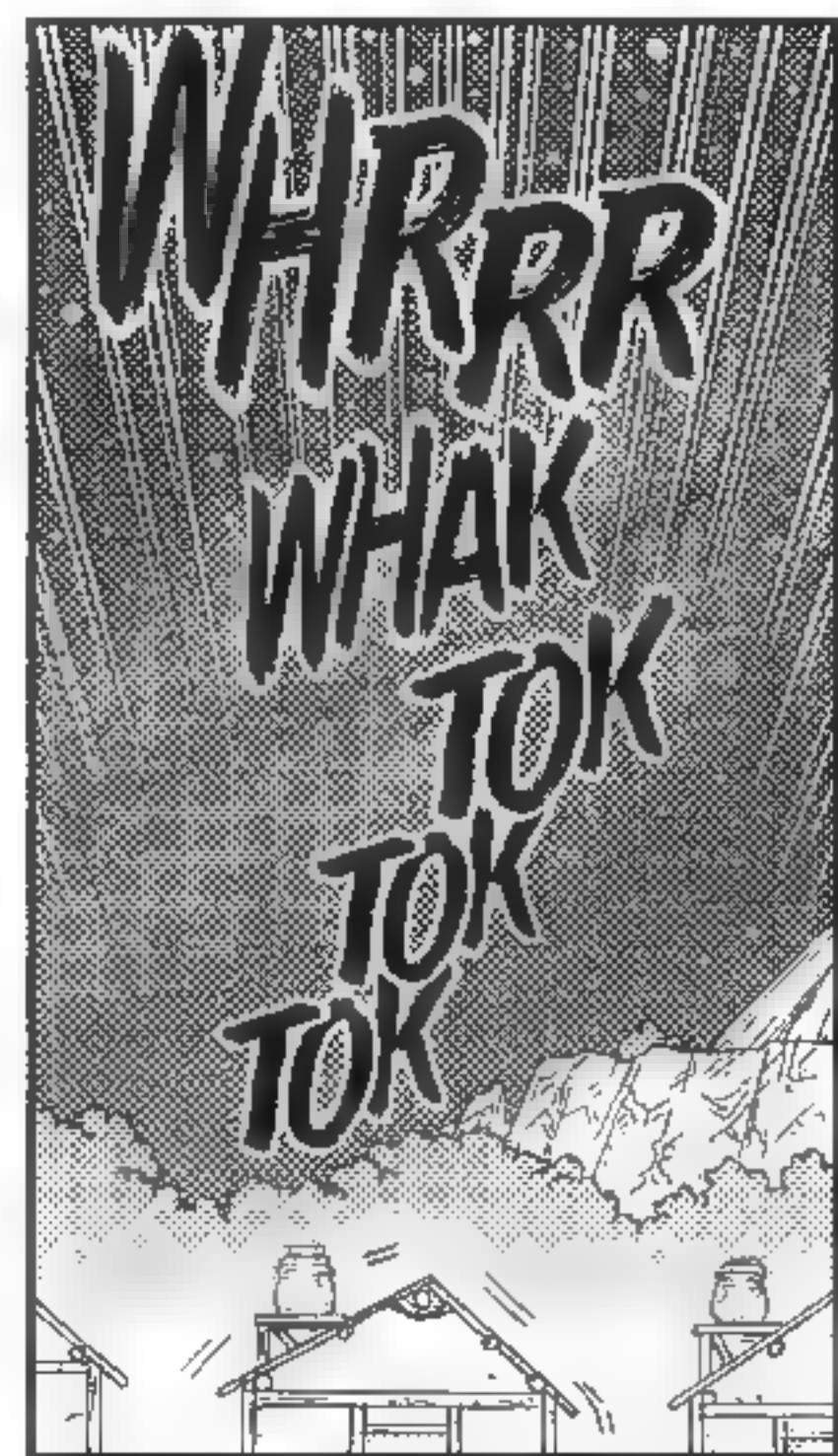
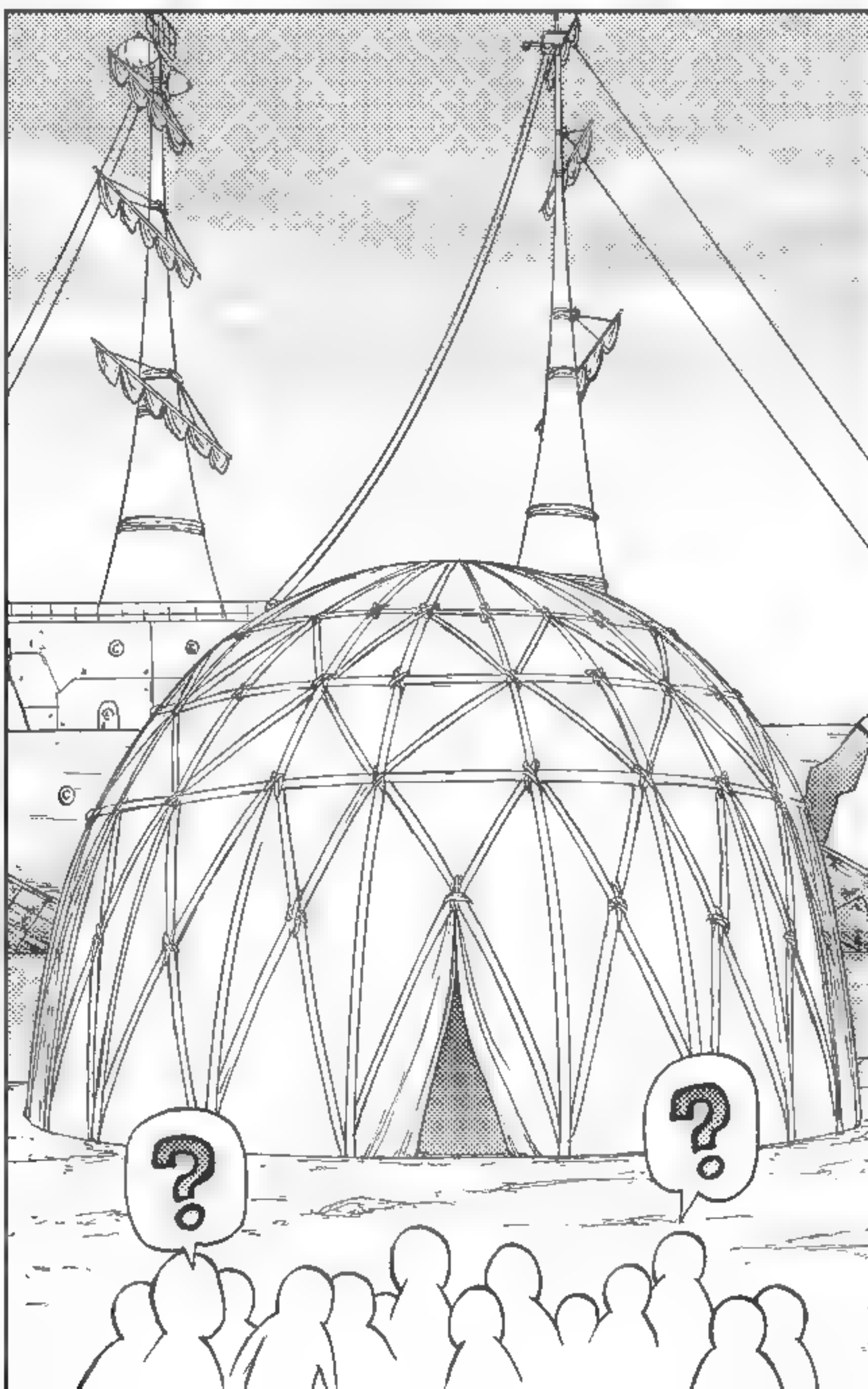














MATH CITY

数学の街

CORN

コーンの街  
CITY

RUBBER CITY

ゴムの街

SUPERALLOY CITY

超合金の街

ALUMINUM CITY

アルミの街

BUT THIS  
HELPS! THIS  
VISUALIZA-  
TION...

...WILL  
HELP GET  
EVERYONE  
ON THE  
SAME  
PAGE!!

DEAR  
YUZURINA  
HAS ALWAYS  
SHOWN A LOVE  
FOR DILIGENT  
WORK...

...WITH HER  
HANDICRAFTS  
AND STONE  
STATUE  
PUZZLES.

Globe  
acquired!

WE'RE KINDA  
OBSESSED  
WITH  
BUILDING  
MODELS!

YOU WENT  
JUST A TAD  
OVERBOARD,  
HUH...?

$E=mc^2$





THE FIRE  
IN THOSE  
EYES...

WHAT'RE  
THESE  
THINGS?

CHA  
TER

THE  
SUPERALLOY  
ONE CAUGHT  
MY EYE!!

I DESIRE IT!

CITIES  
...?



...THE  
PERSEUS'S  
CREW OF A  
FEW DOZEN  
AIN'T NEARLY  
ENOUGH.

SINCE WE'RE  
GONNA BE  
UNEARTHING  
RESOURCES  
FROM ACROSS  
THE GLOBE...



...AND...

WE'LL REVIVE  
PEOPLE ALL  
AROUND THE  
WORLD...

...ESTABLISH  
NEW CITIES!!





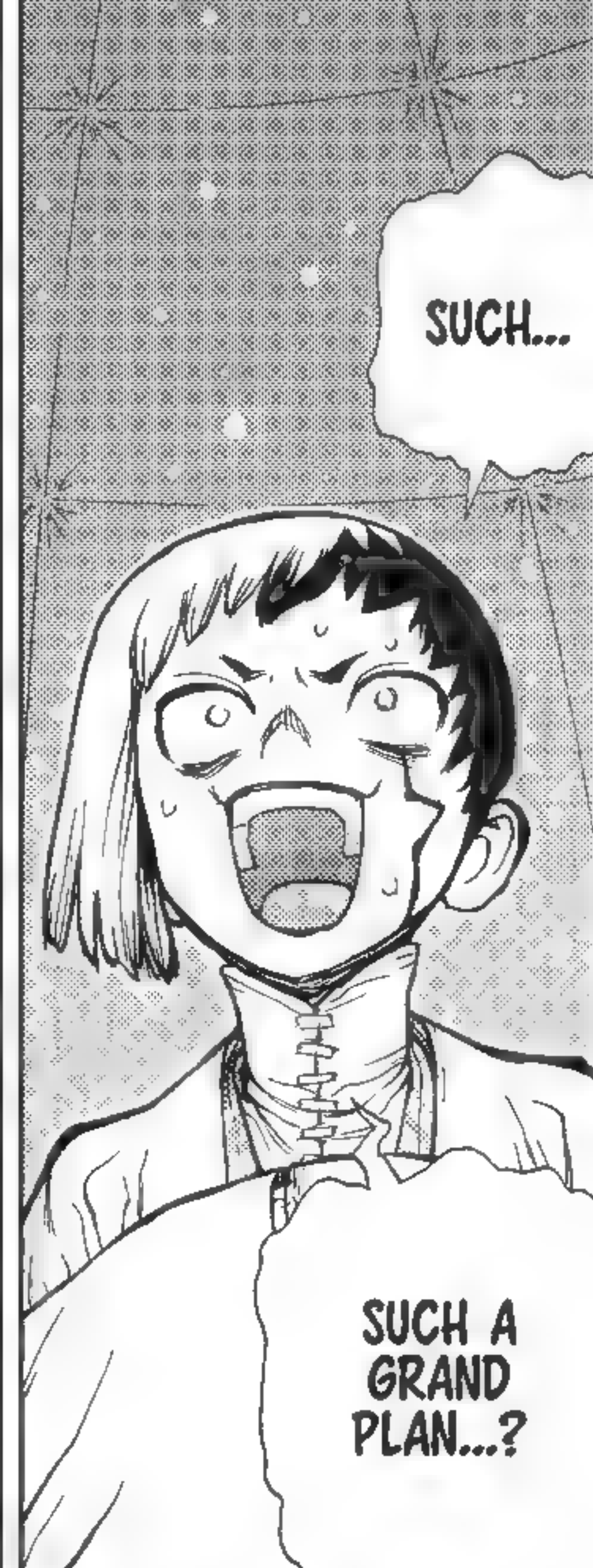
YOU MEAN  
IT'S FINALLY  
TIME TO  
SAVE...

HAH!  
THANKS TO  
TREASURE  
ISLAND...

...WE  
CAN MAKE  
UNLIMITED  
REVIVAL  
FLUID.

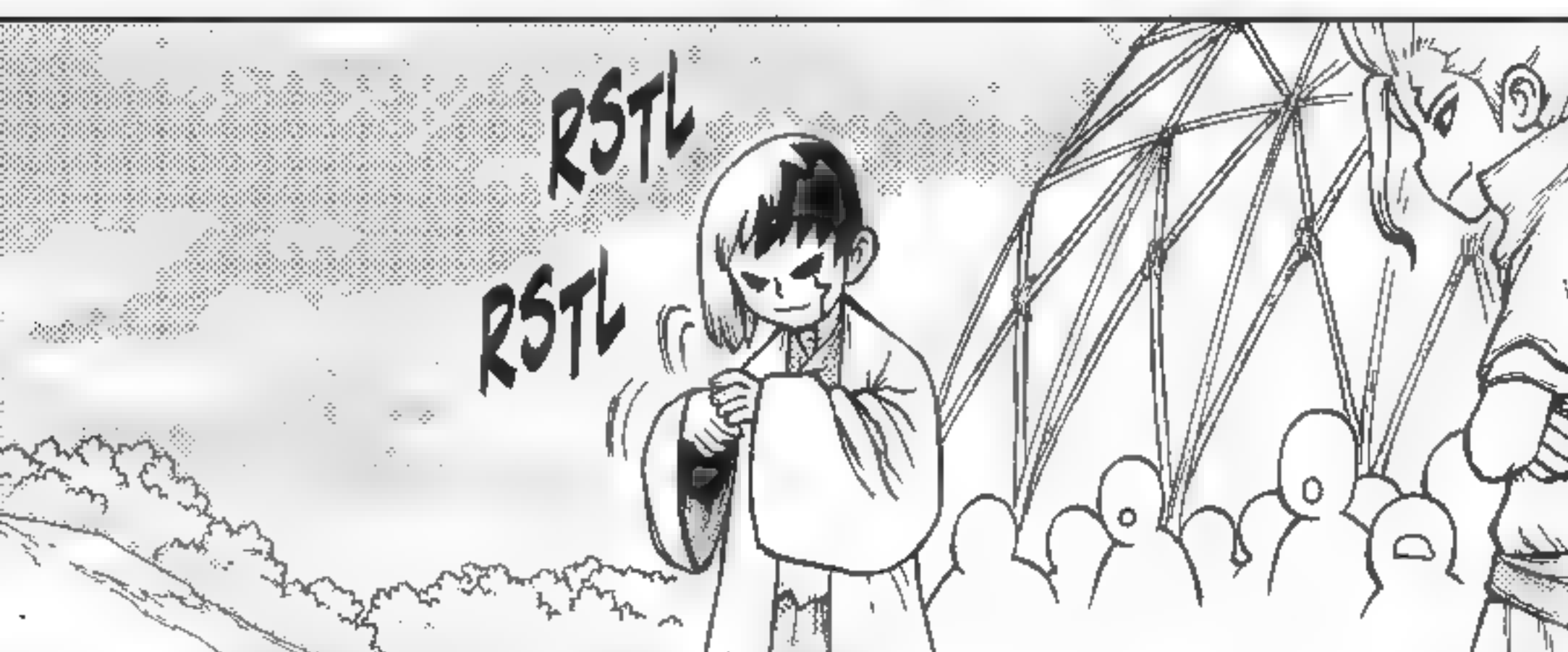
THAT  
IDEA IS NO  
LONGER  
PURE  
FANTASY!!

...ALL  
SEVEN  
BILLION  
PEOPLE?!



SUCH...

SUCH A  
GRAND  
PLAN...?



RSTL  
RSTL



ONCE WE  
DIG 'EM UP,  
BRING 'EM  
TOGETHER...

YEP,  
THEY'LL  
DO THE  
BUILDING  
WITH US!

...AND  
CREATE  
OUR  
CITIES...





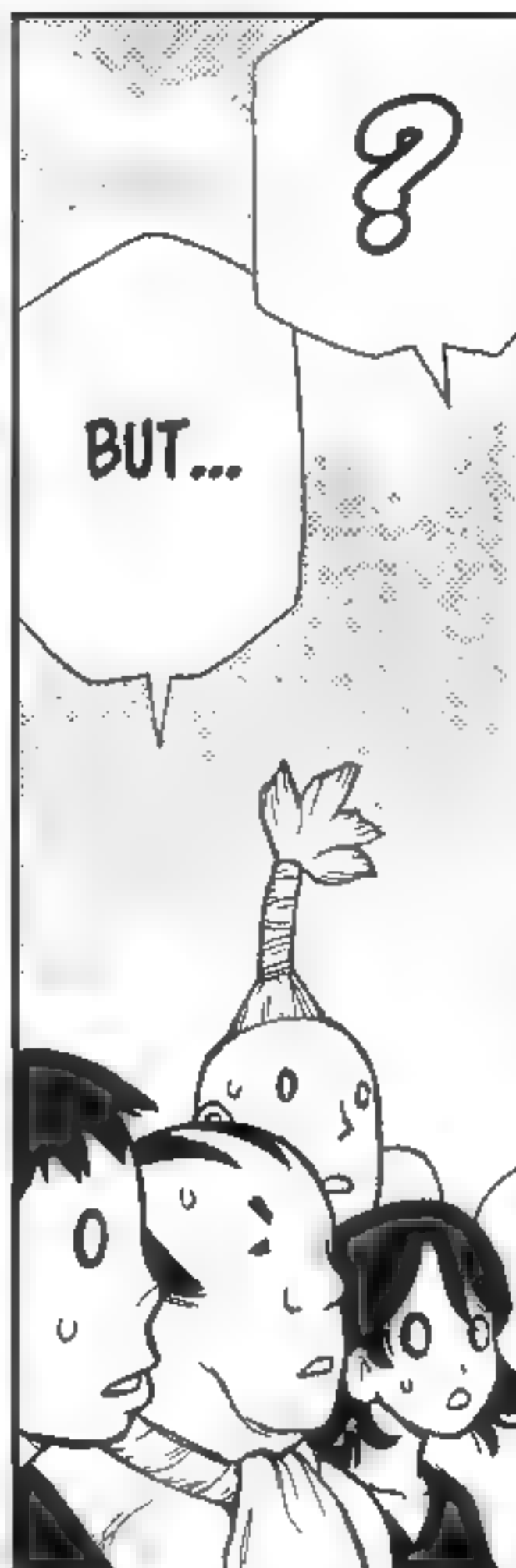
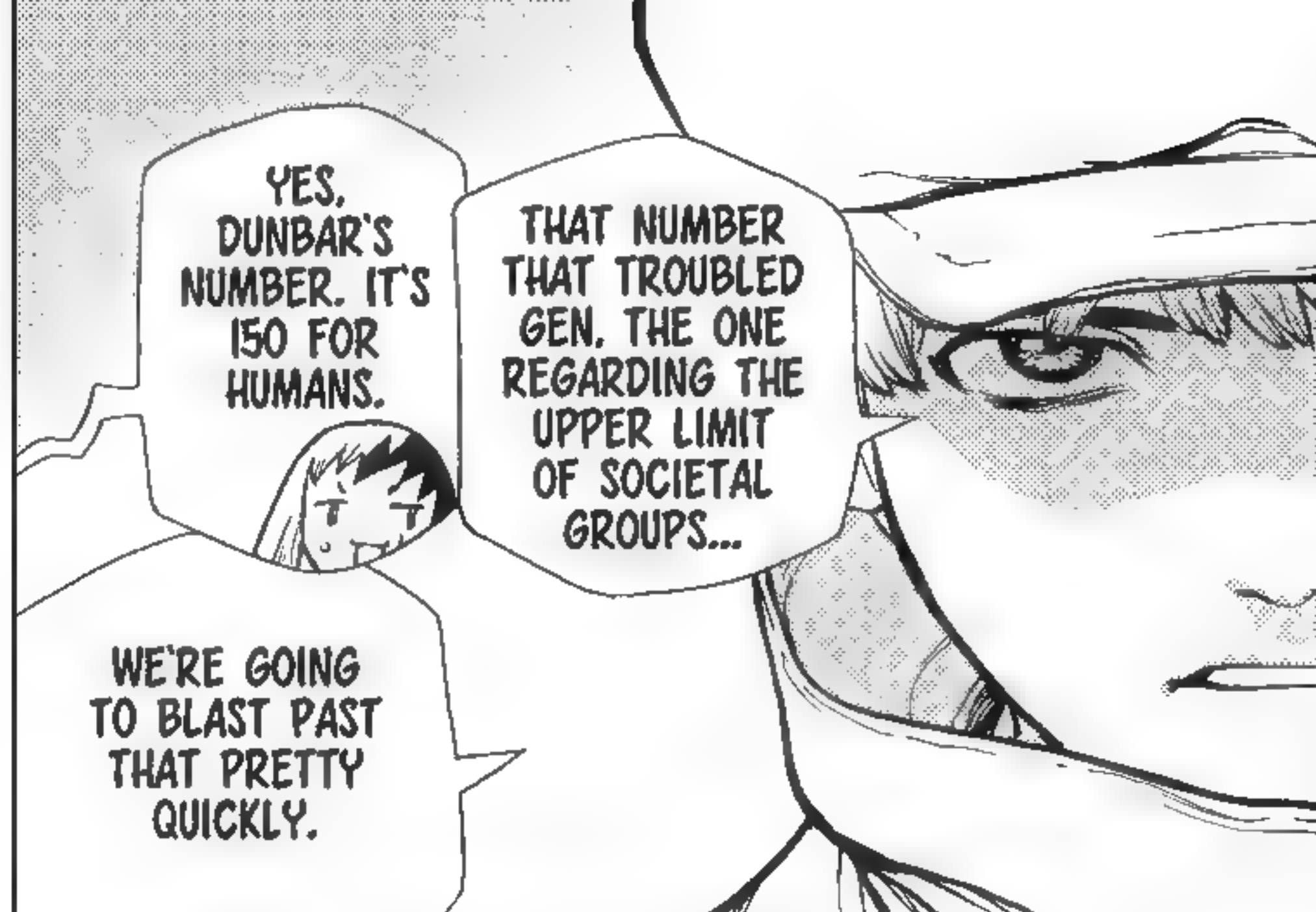
**...CAN  
TAKE  
FLIGHT!!**

**OUR  
WORLD**

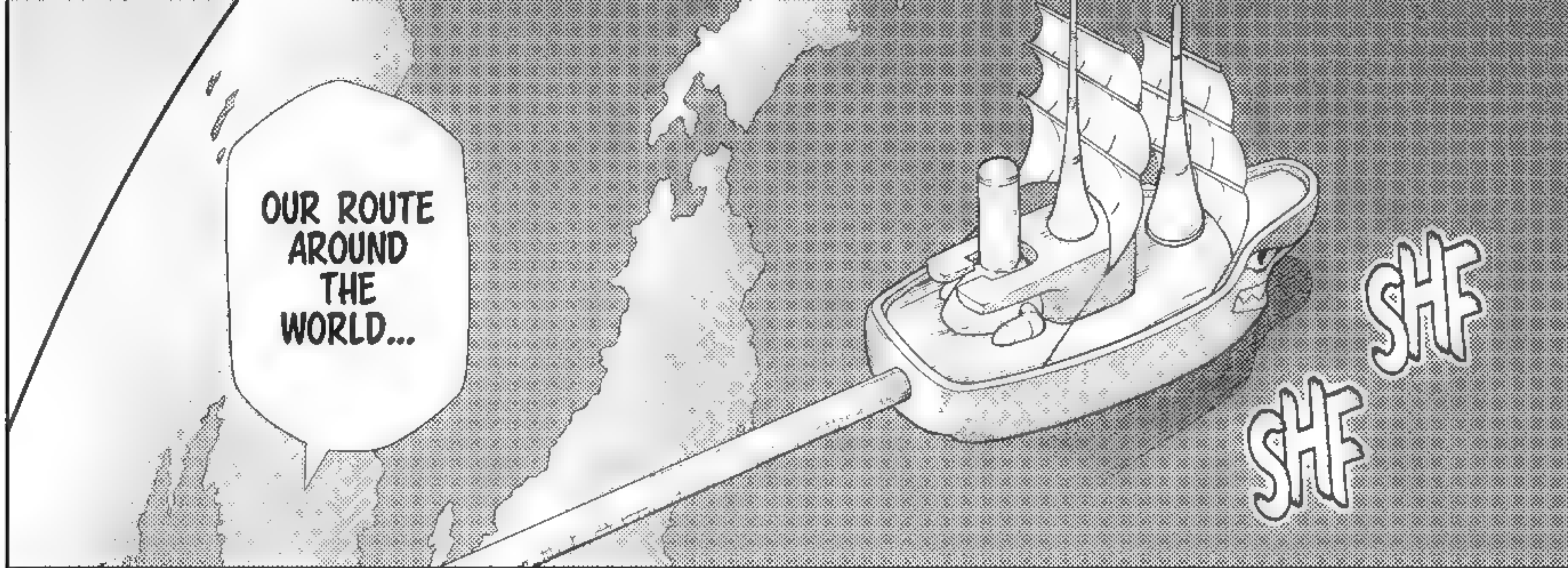
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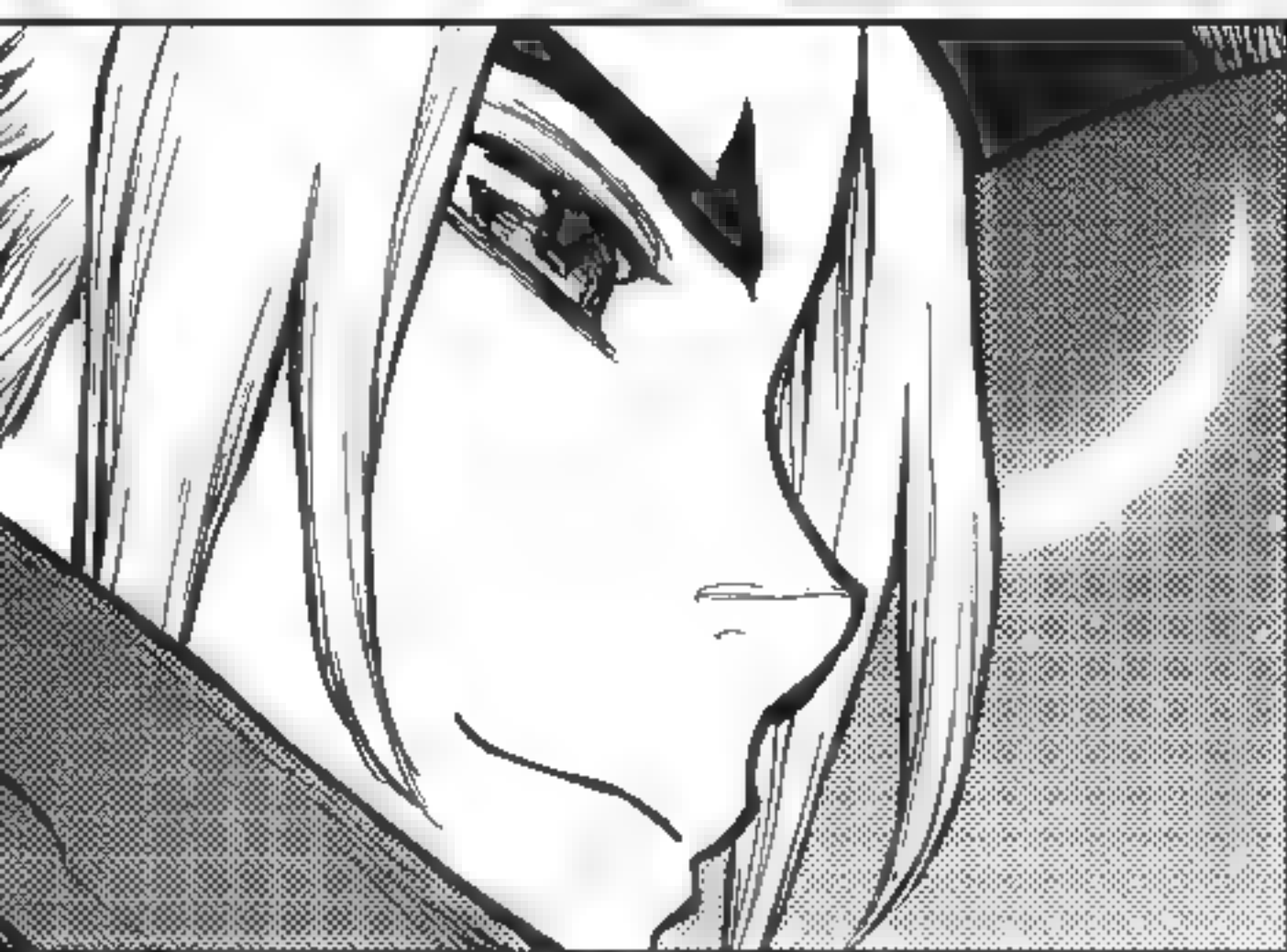






AND TSUKA  
HATES  
PEOPLE  
LIKE THAT!!

I GOTTA  
SAY, I WAS  
PREPARED  
NOT TO  
LIKE YOU  
EITHER...



LISTEN,  
RYUSUI.

YOU'D BETTER  
KEEP AWAY  
FROM TSUKA  
FOR ALL OUR  
SAKES. YOU  
TWO ARE LIKE  
OIL AND  
WATER!!

SIGH...  
SINCE  
DEAR  
RYUSUI...

...WAS SO  
PRIVILEGED  
IN THE OLD  
WORLD.



YOU'RE  
NOT...

...AS BAD  
AS THE  
RUMORS  
PAINTED  
YOU...

NO.

...





HA HA!!  
EITHER  
WAY, TOO  
BAD!

YOU MAY  
HATE ME  
WITH A  
PASSION...

...BUT  
I LOVE  
YOU!!



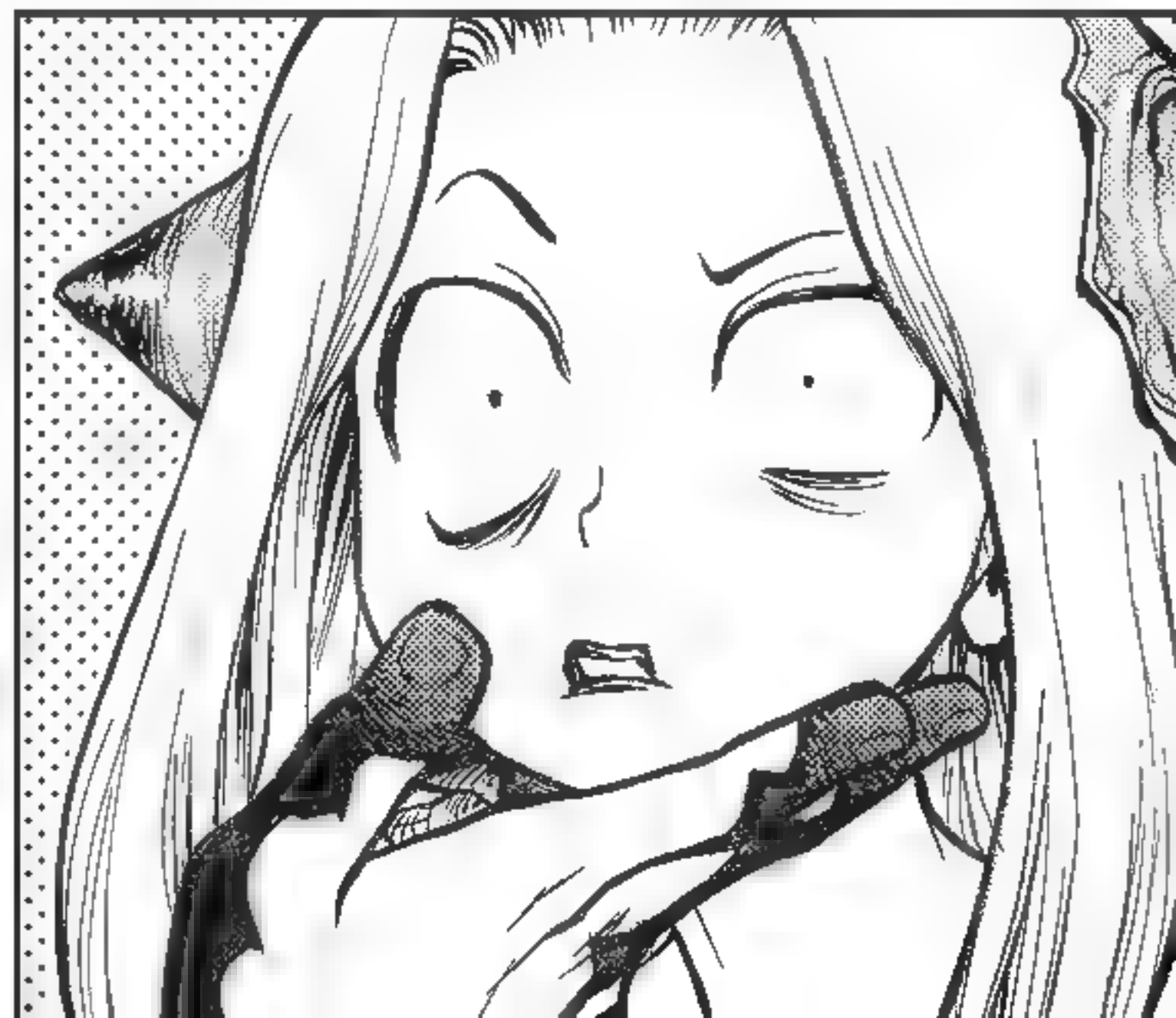
I DESIRE  
THEM  
ALL!!

INCLUDING  
TSUKASA!!



I LOVE  
ALL WOMEN,  
YOU SEE, SO  
NATURALLY  
THAT  
INCLUDES  
YOU.

MEN  
TOO!!








ONCE WE GET  
EVERYONE ON  
EARTH WORKING  
TOGETHER...

...THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE...

...WILL  
EVEN GET  
US TO THE  
MOON!!



AND  
EVERYONE  
COMBINING  
THEIR  
STRENGTHS  
LIKE THAT...



...UNLOCKS  
HUMANITY'S FULL  
POTENTIAL!  
AM I WRONG?!

YOU...

YOU  
CAN'T JUST  
CONTROL  
EVERYONE  
WITH  
MONEY...



MONEY IS  
NO MORE  
THAN A HANDY  
TOOL CREATED  
BY AND FOR  
CIVILIZATION.



IT DOESN'T  
EXIST TO  
CONTROL  
PEOPLE.

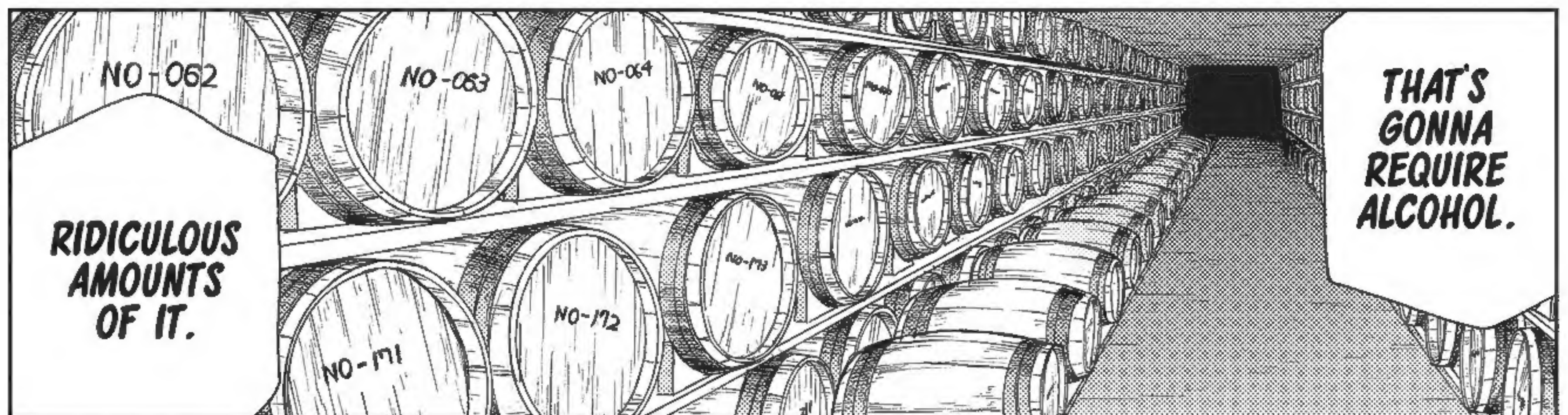
IT'S THERE  
TO FOCUS  
OUR HEARTS  
AND MINDS.





...WE'RE GONNA  
GO AROUND  
REVIVING THE  
WORLD.

AS I  
MENTIONED...



RIDICULOUS  
AMOUNTS  
OF IT.

THAT'S  
GONNA  
REQUIRE  
ALCOHOL.



THE FIRST  
CITY WE  
ESTABLISH  
WILL BE...

ON THAT  
NOTE!

WHEEL

SO, GROW  
GRAPES  
TO MAKE  
WINE?  
OR USE  
POTATOES?

WE COULD  
NEVER MAKE  
ENOUGH  
THAT WAY...

WE'RE  
REVIVING  
MOUNTAINS  
OF PEOPLE,  
RIGHT?

RIGHT,  
BECAUSE  
THE MAIN  
INGREDI-  
ENT...

...OF  
REVIVAL  
FLUID IS  
ACTUALLY  
JUST  
ALCOHOL.





